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THE GOOD TIME BELLS.

When the bells ring in the good times we'll be happy on the way;
Above the snows of winter there will bloom a rose of May;
And the mountains and the valleys will be wreathed in garlands gay,
But it's weary waitin' for 'em in the meantime!

When the bells ring in the good times there'll be shouting on the hills;
There'll be music in the tinkle and the twinkle of the rills;
Sunshine on the meadows and moonshine on the "stills,"
But it's weary waitin' for 'em in the meantime!

O bells! in dells, or valleys—on hill top or on plain,
Ring out your hallelujahs till they're echoed back again,
And send the merry message from the mountain to the main,
For we're weary waitin' for it in the meantime!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

THE NIGHSIGHTEDNESS OF AUNT PERSIS.

BY ANNIE HAMILTON DONNELL.

"Nighsightedness ain't no laughing matter," said Aunt Persis, clicking her knitting needles emphatically. "I've been pestered with it ever since I got into my first teens. It's b'en a dretful trial all along."

"Some folks say it'll keep a-gittin' better when them as is 'flicted gits consid'able oldish—not to say you be old, Persis." 'Mis' Marthy' Beckett added the last clause with gentle apology. Aunt Persis had come over with her knitting to "visit" on the shady back piazza. The bees buzzed socially among the honeysuckle vines, and the two old-fashioned rockers tilted back and forth with faint squeaks incessantly. It was always cool and comfortable on 'Mis' Marthy' Beckett's back porch, even when the thermometer hanging on the clapboards round the corner registered heat unexperienced by the "oldest inhabitants."

"I'd jest got to the heel-settin' o' this stockin', an' I says to myself, 'I'll go over 'n' set it on Marthy's piazza, an' we can visit together a spell at the same time.' Queer, ain't it? Some folks can't never knit their heels without they can be alone an' kinder onin-terrupted. Now I 'speci'ly count on bein' in good comp'ny when I'm a-knittin' my heels. It comes a sight easier an' don't drag so. So I come over. I hope you ain't leavin' your work or nothin', Marthy?"

"Oh, no," 'Mis' Marthy' had said, cordially, "I'm real glad you've come over. I was feelin' kinder lonesome an' a-hopin' somebody'd drop in. There was a stranger in my tea, too, this noon. I'll fetch out my rags an' sew a strip."

So they had settled down in cosy comfort, and the talk had drifted around to nearsightedness.

"Oh, I'm old enough, if that's all," Aunt Persis said, in reply to 'Mis' Marthy's' apology. "But they ain't no lettin'-up in my nighsight's I kin see. I shan't never see sixty-five agin', an' it's high time for the lettin'-up to begin if it's ever a-goin' to. I guess I'm goin' to be pestered with it till I git to heaven, an' then mebbe I'll see like other folks." Aunt Persis sighed a little. "Not as I feel to complain none," she added. "The Lord's give me plenty o' other blessings to make up for my nighsee-in'. But it's been a turrible trial all these years, Marthy Beckett."

"Yes, I s'pose so, Persis, I s'pose so. I've often felt for ye when I've seen ye settin' in your pew in the meetin' house, holdin' the hymn book so clost up to your eyes. I've b'en real sorry for ye, many's the time. I'm jest a leetle nighsighted myself."

"You be? You don't say, Marthy Beckett!"

"Yes, there's spells when I can't make out things to my mind. Now, there was Sund'y afore last—I couldn't see the minister's nose at all, noways I could fix it, an' sometimes his eyes was real cross-eyed to me. I feel kinder worried about it—not that it's anythin' like what you hev to put up with, constant and continual."

"It ain't so all the time."

"Bless you, no, only kinder by spells."

"Then I guess it's your stummick, Marthy, an' you better see a doctor to once. Stummicks an' eyes is dretful nigh related. You've probably been eatin' somethin' that don't agree with ye. Or maybe it's this spell o' weather we've been havin' so long. Cam'mile tea steeped cold is good for kinder out o' orderness in your stummick."

"I know. I got some a-steepin' on the dresser this minute. I guess I don't need to see no doctor. About your nighsightedness, Persis, how was you took?"

"La! I remember it jest as plain! It was along in the spring of the year I was fourteen. Me 'n' mother was washing dishes at the sink, an' I looked acrost the room at the south winder. 'Why, ma,' says I, 'look at all them flies on that winder pane!' an' mother, she says, 'Them's drops o' rain, Persis Strong!' an' they was! I couldn't tell 'em from flies as sure's you live! Well, after that I found out I couldn't see much o' anythin' like folks. It used to be dretful mortifyin' when I was a young thing. When I was in my twenties I got some o' them quizzin glasses, but they was dretful onhandy, to say nothin' o' bein' sech sassy lookin' things. I couldn't abide 'em, an' so I up 'n put 'em in the kitchen fire."

"Why, Persis Strong!"

"Well, I did. I s'pose it warn't real savin', but they was my own to do with. An' I ain't never wore glasses agin' to this day, an' I ain't never goin' to now. I recollect that 'twas the very day that Arethusy Flint an' I fell out when I burnt them quizzers up."

Aunt Persis stopped rocking for the first time. A troubled look crept over her pleasant face. There was quite a long silence on the back porch, broken only by the bees and a jubilant little bird that was singing a love song in the top of an apple tree. Then 'Mis' Marthy' said softly.

"I didn't know as 'twas such a long spell back as that. Ain't you never spoke since?"

Aunt Persis set her thin lips firmly and took up her knitting again. She set the needles clicking and the rockers squeaking together, but said not a word. Arethusa Flint was a sore spot—the only one in her whole cheery life. There followed another long silence which 'Mis' Marthy' finally broke with a little embarassed cough and the remark that nighsigtedness was real mortifyin'. She hadn't never realized it so much before.

"Yes, I should say so!" Aunt Persis said, starting out of her meditations. "You can't begin to think how many scrapes it's fetched me into. I've had the dretfulest time bowin' to folks, Marthy Beckett! Them's I hadn't oughter I've kep' a-bowin' to, an' them's I oughter, I ain't—till I've be'n clean discouraged time an' often. One day, after meetin', I shook hands with the minister's wife three times a-runnin'! But that warn't nothin' to the dretful mistake I made with the same minister's wife another time. It makes the shivers run up 'n' down the spine o' my back ev'ry time I think on 't. You see she does wear real queer bunnits, Marthy Beckett, an' she's so absent in her mind that I guess she don't always fix herself up jest becomin'—but she's a real good woman."

"Yes, she's a real good woman, anyway, Persis."

"That time I'm a-speakin' of she was a-goin' past the house in a dretful hurry, an' I run out an' hailed her an' asked her to come round an' do my washin' Sat'day! Ain't it awful? I s'posed o' course 'twas Mis' Plimpton that did days' works out, you know. She 'n' the minister's wife is jest about of a height an' do favor each other in some ways mebbe."

"Mebbe. But warn't it dretful, Persis? What'd she say when you asked her?"

"Well, she was some took aback, but she spoke up jest as pleasant. She says, 'I don't wonder you made a mistake, Mis' Strong. I do b'lieve I've come out without my overskirt on, an' my second-best bonnet, too. I'd oughter be more rememb'rin''—or words to that effect. But I ain't never forgiv' myself."

"I guess that's the worst thing about nighsightedness that I ever heard," 'Mis' Marthy' said.

"Well, it's worse enough. I don't never mind so much when the joke's on myself. An' that makes me think what an awful joke I did git onto myself the other day."

Aunt Persis began to laugh. It was such an infectious, merry laugh that 'Mis' Marthy' and the little bird in the apple tree joined in.

"I guess I'll hev to tell ye, Marthy, though I did think to keep it kinder close bein' as folks would laugh so, but I do' know."

"Oh, law! do tell it, Persis, now do! I guess I can keep a secret."

"Well, I will. You recollect I'm that scairt o' tramps? An' the other I looked out the kitchen winder sudden, an' see the wust specinen a-comin' 'crost Eben Smith's cornfield an' aimin' straight for my back door. I can tell ye my heart took a-thumpin' fit to split! I was scairt nigh about to death. I didn't stop for no second lookin', but hustled round lively an' buttoned all them doors an' hasped all them winders. Then I pulled down the shades, an' went into the but'ry an' locked myself in! It was a turrible-lookin' tramp, Marthy Beckett! I'd seen him comin' real fast, I thought, an' kinder wavin' his arms real crazy or drunk. Well, I stayed in the but'ry a long spell, but there warn't nothin' very alarmin' come about, so I come out an' peeked out the winder. There he was, a-comin' still, though he didn't seem to be a-footin' it very scrumptious. But he was a-noddin' at me an' a-wavin' harder'n ever, an' my heart come up in my throat. He was a dretful loose-j'inted tramp—didn't seem to be j'ined together much."

Aunt Persis stopped to laugh awhile. She wiped her eyes with the gray woolen stocking on her needles.

"Well, the long an' short to it is, I waited for that tramp two solid hours by the Lord's time, an' then I giv' out. He was half-way 'crost the field, still a-bowin' an' a-scrapin'. I took father's gold-headed walkin' stick an' the hatchet an' went out like a dretful scairt David to meet him. I couldn't stan' it a mite longer. I kep' edgin' along as squeamish as you please, tryin' to look real kinder bold—till I got in speakin' distance, an' then—Marthy Beckett, mebbe that mincin', crazy-actin' tramp warn't Eben Smith's new scarecrow! Goliath wouldn't a' felt 'special flattered—nor little David neither. Humph!

Aunt Persis grunted. The bees had flown home to supper, and the sun was dipping low toward the horizon.

"I declare I must be goin' this minute. If it ain't a-most sundown a'ready!"

With vigorous fingers Aunt Persis rolled up the gray stocking an' picked up the sunbonnet on the floor beside her.

"Stay to supper, do, Persis! You ain't broke bread with me this ever so long. I was calc'latin' to mix up some batter cakes tonight."

"No, I can't stop noway—not tonight, Marthy, thank ye. I'll come over agin soon, mebbe."

"So do, so do, Persis. Good bye."

Aunt Persis went down the steps and then stopped.

"I s'pose you don't know how Arethusy Flint is? I ain't seen her out weedin' for quite a spell."

"Well, she's slim, that's how Arethusy Flint is—real slim."

"Good bye," Aunt Persis said again. She crossed the street to her little white house and went slowly in. She went through the hall, without stopping to the door at the end, and looked out. She could see Arethusa's unpainted cottage, and it looked very lifeless and forlorn. Nothing was stirring about it.

"I guess she's sold her hens. I ain't heard 'em cacklin' an' crowin' since a month or so back. An' she ain't b'en out weedin' lately; Marthy says she's real slim. I've seen Marthy goin' over frequent with dishes o' things—Marthy's a real good neighbor." Aunt Persis sighed and closed the door gently. There was a wooden chair near it, and she sat down in it. How long she sat there she never knew, but it grew dark. She never thought of her supper.

"I ain't never recollected it so plain before," she was thinking, "an' its upwards of thirty-five years, too. It was the day I burnt up them sassy-lookin' quizzers—that very afternoon. It was sewin'-circle day, an' I run over to Arethusy's to call for her, an' she hadn't waited for me same 's she always did, an' when I got to the sewin' circle she had on her old delaine dress, and, what's more, she wouldn't look at me at all.

"Arethusy 'n'me always took a heap o' comfort dressin' alike, an' I'd wore my bran' new French calico, an' she'd left hern to home. We'd counted on wearin' 'em first the same day. Why, Arethusy 'n' me was jest like twin sisters. There warn't nothin' we wouldn't do for each other. I don't understan' it. I can't never understan' it nohow at all. I never done nothin'—an' yet Arethusy warn't the girl to git put out for nothin'—I don't understan' it."

"Well, we ain't never spoke since, an' we've lived neighborin' all this time, except when Arethusy was a-keepin' house for John's folks over to the Centre. We've lived neighborin' an' ain't never spoke—an' never will, it's likely. It was a dretful little beginnin' to such a long endin', but I didn't start it up, an' I ain't goin' to speak fust. 'Taint no use. I didn't do nothin'."

Aunt Persis looked straight ahead into the darkness with dreamy eyes.

"Marthy says she's slim. Arethusy never was real strong—always kinder pindlin' since she had the scarlet fever. I giv her the scarlet fever, an' I used to feel awful about it, but I warn't a mite to blame. I'm sorry she's slim. Yes, I am! I'm dretful sorry Arethusy's slim! I wish we spoke, so's I could run in an' take her some o' my elderberry wine an' that Dutch cheese I made today. I never did see anybody so fond o' Dutch cheeses as Arethusy was! She eat a whole big one when we had our sixteen-year-old birthdays together out in her orchard. Arethusy 'n'me's just two days apart in ages, that's all. We was most thirty when we fell out, but we seemed just like girls. I recollect there was a woman book agent called to the front door the day we fell out. I remember, because the front door was locked, an' she kep' a-tryin' to get in an' it scairt me. An' I'd seen a strange woman a-gallivantin' round town—but I didn't see what she kept tryin' the door for—an' I don't see now. All the doors was locked, an' she went round an' tried 'em all. I'd locked 'em on account o' Marthy Beckett's sayin' she seen a tramp that mornin'. I was layin' down on the parlor sofa before I changed my dress for the sewin' circle. Well, that book agent was so anxious to git in that I finally went to the door an' I says, 'won't you please go away—an' stay away?' or some sech words as them. I ain't thought about that book agent before for moren' thirty odd years. I guess 'twas that nighsighed talk with Marthy Beckett. I recollect now I wish I hadn't burned up them quizzin' glasses so I could a' seen that book agent's face plainer. It looked real hazy through the blind slats, an' I recollect it looked some like—"

Suddenly Aunt Persis sat bolt upright in the dark hall. A shiver of excitement ran through her thin frame. Her hands shook, and her feet staggered when she tried to get up. She felt about in the dark for the kitchen door and finally found a match and lighted a hand lamp. With the same excited face she went into her bedroom and changed her dress.

"I'll put on my best alpacey an' my lace shawl," she said aloud. The buttons almost refused to be buttoned, and it took her quite a while to adjust the shiny black dress to her suiting. "There!" she exclaimed, holding the lamp high over her head and peering into the little looking-glass, "I guess that'll do. Why, seems 's if I look real kinder young. I guess she'll think so." She forgot all about putting on her bonnet and went out into the yard still holding the hand lamp. But she would not carry it back.

"'Twon't matter, it's sech a little ways, an' the wind don't blow the least mite. An' she ain't got no light neither, as fur as I can see."

She walked along rapidly to the unpainted house and up the narrow poppy-bordered path to the side door. Everything was very dark and silent.

"I do' know but it's in the middle o' the night," she thought, with sudden misgivings. "I'll speak so's she won't feel scairt."

"Arethusy! Arethusy! It's me! It's me—Persis!"

She waited a minute and then called again. There was a little noise inside, and a feeble voice said, "Won't you please go away—an'—an' stay away?"—and then with great longing, "O, Persis! O, Persis!"

Aunt Persis laughed hysterically. "I ain't no book agent, Arethusy Flint, no more'n you warn't thirty-five years ago. It was a dretful silly mistake, an' I ain't only found it out tonight. It come over me all in a heap. Ain't you goin' to let me in? You needn't get no light. I got one here."

The door opened, and Aunt Persis and the light went in. "You go right back to bed, Arethusy, an' I'll set on the aidge and talk to you."

The dim little light flickered over the two delighted faces, one surrounded with the ruffle of a nightcap and the other surmounting the best alpaca gown with its modest lace collar.

The years were all forgotten. The "girls" were girls still and talked over the old times long into the night and halfway into the morning.

"You look real peaked, Arethusy. Marthy said you was slim. I b'en watchin' to see you cut weedin' for more'n a week past. You need doctorin', that's what you need, an' I'm a-goin' to do it myself. Elderberry wine's a good thing to begin on."

Arethusa nestled down contentedly on the pillow, looking up into Persis' face.

"You always was a hand for doctorin', Persis—Oh, ain't this good? An' to think it was jest your nighsightedness!—Land! I guess we was both nighsighted all this time!"—The Housewife.

In Virginia, before 1865, there were about sixty insane colored people in the asylums of that state, and now there are over 1000.

WE ARE MAKING OUR OWN GOODS. NOW, JOHNNY.

THE COST OF FREE TRADE

WHAT DEMOCRATIC EXPERIMENT MEANT IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Prosperity Completely Transferred to London—Over Forty-Two Billions Less Business Done Here—Four Years' Losses Under Democracy—A New Era

Well may the people of the United States thank God that we have at length seen the end of the Democratic experiment with free trade, or "tariff reform," as the Mugwumps called it. For two years and eleven months, less four days, the "deadly blight" of industrial stagnation—for which Grover Cleveland was immediately and directly responsible—has been forced upon us. For nearly two years prior to the enactment of the law of "perfidy and dishonor" its baneful effects were felt. Since the close of 1892, when it was known that a Democratic Congress and a Democratic President had been elected, and that their threat of free trade would be put into execution, the industrial enterprises of the United States have been paralyzed with fear. The banks foresaw the impending danger to American manufacturers through the contemplated influx of cheap foreign goods and, foreseeing the danger, the banks promptly locked up their capital so that the evils of the free trade policy were felt long before the free trade tariff law was placed upon our statutes.

And the evil did not end last week with the substitution of the Dingley tariff for protection in place of the law of "perfidy and dishonor" of the Democratic party. Anticipating the most natural idea of protection for American interests, the foreign manufacturing and producing interests have taken every advantage of the miserable "ragbag production" that emanated from the Democratic party, and have flooded our markets with foreign goods that, in some instances, cannot be consumed within a twelvemonth. Thus the "deadly blight" of Democratic "perfidy and dishonor" has spread its work of ruin and wreckage over a period of almost five years, blasting the hopes of our people, ruining thousands, bringing idleness, hunger and starvation in its trail, compelling the natural accompaniments of free trade—such as free soup, free bread and free clothing. Meanwhile, the American people have suffered and waited.

Of their sufferings history can never tell. But their patience has been brightened by the more recent knowledge that a Republican Congress would bring relief as speedily as the Democratic and Popocratic obstructionists in the United States Senate would permit. That relief has come, partially only for the present, but it will be permanent and profitable, we hope, as soon as the last remnants of the rags and shoddy products of cheap European labor have disappeared from our markets. And what has been the cost of this experiment with free trade, of the practical workings of the Democratic doctrine of free raw material? Its actual cost in dollars and cents no man can ever estimate, but we can show how the business of the city of New York was transferred to London, as follows:

BANK CLEARINGS.

Year.	London.	New York.
1892	$31,542,521,473	$36,662,469,202
1893	31,525,250,259	31,261,037,730
1894	30,840,387,333	24,387,807,020
1895	36,950,780,222	29,841,795,922
1896	36,863,022,125	28,870,775,056
1897 (4 mons.)	11,918,155,832	9,271,351,814

In the year 1892, when the United States was at the height of its prosperity under the McKinley policy of protection, the volume of business transacted in the city of New York, as represented by the bank clearings of our commercial metropolis, aggregated nearly thirty-seven billions of dollars. But the "deadly blight" of free trade threw its destructive blast upon us and the business of New York City decreased by more than five billions of dollars during the first year of the Democratic administration. In the next year, 1894, it decreased by almost seven billions of dollars more, making a total loss of business, in the one city, exceeding over twelve billions of dollars within two short years. In 1895 and in 1896 there was some slight improvement, yet the volume of business transacted in New York last year, under free trade, was almost eight billions less than in 1892 under protection.

But study the effect of our Democratic fiscal policy upon the London market, upon British trade and upon English enterprise. With practically no change in 1892 and 1893, followed by a decline in 1894 when our business was paralyzed and millions of our people were idle, the business of London grew to nearly thirty-seven billions of dollars in 1895 and in 1896, its volume then equaling the extent of our business in 1892 when we had protection. In other words, there was a complete transfer of prosperity from the United States to the United Kingdom under the Democratic policy of free trade. Following are the entire bank clearings of the United States, both at New York and outside of New York, from 1892 to 1896, inclusive:

AMERICAN BANK CLEARINGS.

Year.	Outside of New York.	At New York.
1892	$25,446,593,773	$36,662,469,302
1893	23,048,525,045	31,261,027,730
1894	21,227,383,167	24,387,807,020
1895	23,506,616,863	29,841,792,922
1896	22,304,169,537	28,870,775,057
1897 (4 m'ths)	7,258,096,983	9,271,351,814

Comparing the figures for 1894 with those of 1892 we find that the amount of business transacted in the United States, as represented by our bank clearings, declined at the rate of fifteen and a half billions of dollars a year within two years under the Democratic Administration. In the year 1896 our loss of business had been almost eleven billions as compared with 1892. In 1895 the loss was almost nine billions. In 1893 it was more than seven billions. So that since the Republican administration of the United States, under President Harrison, and during the Democratic administration of the country under President Cleveland, there has been a total loss of business, as compared with 1892, aggregating the enormous sum of forty-two billions of dollars in the four Democratic years!

It is impossible to realize the full meaning of this stupendous loss. But we are detrmined to face the evil bravely, to buckle to our strength for a fight for the restoration of prosperity under the Dingley tariff for protection that was signed by President McKinley on Saturday, July 24, 1897. This will remain in American history as the date of the dawn of a new and bright industrial era in the United States.—Charles R. Buckland.

QUICK TARIFF WORK.

Republican and Democratic Methods and Results Contrasted.

The quick work done by Congress on the Dingley tariff is hardly appreciated as it should be. Congress was called together in extraordinary session on March 15. In four months and nine days the bill had passed both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives, was acted upon in conference, finally passed by the Senate, and was signed by the President. This covered a period of 131 days. In 1890 the McKinley bill, reported on April 16, passed the House on May 21, but was delayed in the Senate till September, and again still further delayed in conference, not being signed by the President till October 1, 1890. It was in all 168 days before Congress.

When the Democratic party was in control, the Mills bill dragged along in 1888 and 1889 for nearly 300 days, and then failed to pass. The Gorman-Wilson bill was reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee on December 19, 1893, and reported to the Senate on February 20, 1894. It did not become law till August 28, 1894, and was then such a "rag-bag production" of "perfidy and dishonor" that even the Democratic President refused to sign it.

The difference between the Republicans and Democrats in enacting tariff legislation in Congress is very marked. The Republicans passed the McKinley bill in 168 days, and the Dingley bill in 131 days, each bill receiving the signature of the Republican President.

The Democrats, on the other hand, wasted some 300 days over the Mills bill, which never became a law, and they wasted 252 days over the Gorman-Wilson bill, which proved to be such an abortion that even President Cleveland refused to sign it.

How Wool Growers Lost.

I wish to state the actual facts of what free wool did for me, and it is fair to assume that it did the same for every farmer who raised sheep.

In April, 1897, I arranged with the agent for the great American tailoring house of New York City, for two woolen suits for two boys thirteen years old, each suit costing me $6.50 cash in advance, which was the price of fifty-nine pounds of wool at eleven cents per pound. This was the price I received for my wool in 1896.

In June, 1890, I bought a suit of woolen clothes for a boy thirteen years of age, paying $6.50 cash for the suit. This cost me the price of only twenty-six pounds of wool, for I got twenty-five cents per pound for my wool in 1890. There was a difference of thirty-three pounds of wool to me in the cost of one suit of boy's clothes.

This is what free wool did for me, and for every farmer that raises wool. And furthermore, the suit I bought in 1890 was at least ten per cent. better goods in all respects, in material and in the make. Now somebody got this thirty-three pounds of wool. I know that I did not. J. A. HAINES.

"UNWRITTEN LAW."

West Virginia's Governor Pardons a Husband Who Shot His Rival.

About a year ago W. S. Kimes shot and seriously injured Benjamin Hall, turnkey of the jail at Parkersburg, W. Va., because Hall had alienated the affections of Mrs. Kimes. Kimes confessed and said he regretted that he did not kill his victim. Judge Jackson gave him a sentence of twenty-four hours in jail and a fine of $100 and costs, and then concurred in a petition signed by many citizens pleading for the remission of the fine. Governor Atkinson gave notice that he would remit the fine. The Governor said:

"This is a remarkable case. The only regret in the matter is that Kimes did not kill Hall. He ought to have done so. He tried to do so, but his pistol missed fire. He shot the scoundrel four times, but unfortunately did not kill him. Every man who has a soul in his body will agree with me that he ought to have killed him.

"Hall is still at large. He ought to be apprehended and imprisoned for life. If the Prosecuting Attorney of Wood County does his duty he will see that the scoundrel is prosecuted and imprisoned for breaking up Kimes's home. I remit this fine and costs with more pleasure than any word the English language furnishes me to express. Kimes did what every man would have done under the same circumstances, except that he should have practised with a revolver or double-barreled shotgun, so that when he made the attempt he would have brought Hall down.

"A villain like Hall is unfit to live in a civilized community. I repeat again. I remit this fine and costs with the greatest pleasure."

Since Kimes's release he has been employed at Wheeling, going to Parkersburg occasionally to see his children. Hall is living with Mrs. Kimes and every visit the husband makes there the wife endeavors to have the police arrest him for failure to pay his fine.

WARNING TO GOLD HUNTERS.

Secretary Bliss Points Out the Dangers of Going to Klondike.

Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondike gold fields and Alaska and has issued the following warning to the general public:

To whom it may concern:

In view of information received at this department that 3000 persons with 2000 tons of baggage and freight are now waiting at the entrance to White Pass, in Alaska, for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Yukon River, and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper to call the attention of all who contemplate making that trip to the exposure, privation, suffering and danger incident thereto at this advanced period of the season, even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains. To reach Dawson City, when over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon River, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice.

I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an arctic winter, where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

C. N. BLISS,
Secretary of the Interior.

STRIKERS' FAMILIES IN WANT.

Many Requests For Help Received at the Miners' Headquarters.

Appeals for food and provisions were numerous at the headquarters of the striking miners' officials in Pittsburg, Penn. It appeared as if a wall had arisen from every section of the district, and many miners were present to ask that the suffering ones be looked after. Secretary Warner was kept busy answering the appeals. He said that he had sent more than $1000 worth of groceries and provisions into various parts of the district. The appeals are now coming from families the heads of which are at the various mining camps using their influence to keep other men from working.

A series of meetings is to be held all over the district. It is the intention to keep up the interest in every section and strengthen every point where there is any indication of weakness. The vigils on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company are to be kept up with increased vigor.

Thomas B. DeArmitt, Superintendent of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, worked hard to get the miners at Oak Hill to return to work. By a house-to-house canvass he succeeded in getting a few more diggers. Thirty-seven miners went in. The men were told by Mr. De Armitt that they would lose all they had earned if they refused to work.

AN ARMENIAN INVASION.

Several Thousand Cross From Persia Into Turkey.

An official dispatch received at Constantinople, Turkey, says that on Friday last several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey. They killed two hundred of the Migriki tribe, including women and children. The wife of the chief was put to death with the most cruel tortures, and several other victims had their noses and ears cut off.

The authorities have taken measures to capture the marauders, and to provide for eventualities in the vilayet of Van.

Van, or Wan, capital of the vilayet of the same name, is a fortified city of Turkish Armenia on the east coast of Lake Van, about one hundred and forty-five miles southeast of Erzeroum.

For a Swedish Colony.

It has been learned that a tract of land containing 15,000 acres, bordering on Fish River, in Alabama, and known as the Harford Tract, has been purchased by a Swedish colony of Illinois, who are represented by R. A. Johnson. A part of Fish River is navigable, and some of the land purchased is well adapted for agricultural purposes, while the remainder is timbered. The influx of these Swedish immigrants is expect-pected to begin this fall, and it is thought that their thrift will be the means of developing that section favored in so many respects by nature.

Died a Defaulter.

When C. S. Anthony, General Auditor of the Fitchburg Railroad, died a month ago, it was deemed wise to put an expert on his books. President Marcy said that the expert had completed his task, and that a deficiency of between $12,000 and $14,000 had been discovered in the Auditor's department. He declined to give details, but said that the money had been taken by Mr. Anthony and could not be recovered.

Stocks on a Boom.

The favorable crop reports, combined with the failure of the crops in other countries, formed such a convincing bull argument that there was a rush in New York City to buy all kinds of stocks.

Democrat to Succeed Holman.

At a special election held in Indiana, in W. S. Holman's old district, Griffith, Democrat, won by a majority estimated at 3000. Holman's majority last year was 825.

Spain's Government.

General Azacarraga, Minister of War, has been designated as provisional Premier of Spain.

The Luther League.

The Luther League of America, the Lutheran young people's organization in this country, numbering more than 60,000 members, has just decided to hold its third biennial National convention in New York City.

Minor Mention.

Nearly a ton of hay has been mowed and put away this season by Augustus Brown, of Bangor, Me., who is eighty-four years old.

To allow the workmen to do their haying, the building of a Quakers' church at St. Albans, Vt., has been stopped temporarily.

PREMIER CANOVAS SLAIN.

The Prime Minister of Spain Assassinated by an Anarchist.

FELL DYING AT HIS WIFE'S FEET.

Senor Canovas del Castillo Shot by an Italian Anarchist While Visiting the Baths of Santa Agueda in the South of Spain—The Murderer Glories in His Foul Deed—His Probable Successor

MADRID, Spain (Special).—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda by an Anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the Premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for two hours, and then passing away with the cry of "Long Live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

SENOR CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO.
(The Spanish Premier assassinated by an Anarchist.)

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish Court, and Vitoria, the capital of the Province of Alova, about thirty miles south of Bilbao. The Premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to returned to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford when officially received by the Queen Regent.

The health of Senor Canovas had improved greatly of late. He had been leading a very quiet life, although he attended to the business of State.

At the moment of the assassination he was awaiting in the gallery of the bathing establishment for his wife, who was to join him for luncheon. Suddenly the assassin, who had the appearance of an ordinary visitor, approached and fired at him point blank, one bullet passing through the body and coming out behind under the left shoulder and the other two lodging in the head.

Several medical men and his wife were unremitting in their attentions to the sufferer, but his wounds, unhappily, were mortal. Extreme unction was administered amid a scene of mingled sorrow and indignation.

The assassin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the waiters and attendants, who rushed forward. Detectives and civil guards immediately secured him. He was very pale, trembled violently, and evidently feared that he would be killed on the spot.

It is now said that the real name of the assassin is Michaelo Angino Golli, an Italian.

GENERAL AZCARRAGA.
(Spanish War Minister who may succeed Canovas.)

He declares that the deed was the outcome of a vast Anarchist conspiracy which was formed to justly avenge the Anarchists who were executed at Barcelona. After the crime had been committed the murderer exclaimed: "I have fulfilled my mission!"

The assassin is twenty-three years of age. He is of middle height, and wears eyeglasses. After his arrest he was cool and, apparently, unconcerned. He says frequently that he is an Anarchist. He says that the Anarchists of Barcelona are friendly to him. He traveled in France, Belgium, and England, and returned to Madrid in July, after having served eighteen months' imprisonment in Lucerne for being the author of revolutionary proclamations. He declares that he entertained no personal hatred of Senor Canovas, and that his shooting him was a political act. The body of the Prime Minister will be embalmed and will receive the honors of that of a Marshal killed in a campaign.

The fact that the Spanish Government has taken control of the telegraph wires in Spain causes some confusion in the details of the assassination of Senor Canovas and in the events which followed. It is reported that General Azcarraga, Minister of War, has been appointed Prime Minister ad interim.

The Queen Regent on hearing the sad news dispatched her own physician, Dr. Bustos, by a special train from San Sebastian. Later, on learning that Canovas was dead, she wired her condolences to the widow.

Antonio Canovas del Castillo was born in Malaga in 1828. Although an ultra-Conservative and the master leader, and representative of the haughtiest, most punctilious, jealous and exacting aristocracy in Europe, he was the son of a peasant, and fought his way to the front of Spanish affairs by the force of his own qualities.

Saloons Go on a Strike.

Every one of the forty-two saloons in Danville, Ill., is closed and the thirsty citizens must go to Germantown for a drink. The Liquor Dealers' Association petitioned the City Council to lower the license from $800 to $600 and threatened to close their places on refusal. The Council refused, and every saloon in the city was closed.

Lost Revenue.

The Treasury Department estimates the amount of revenue lost to the Government on anticipatory importations at over $32,000,000.

Labor World.

Philadelphia has 50,000 unemployed.

New Haven (Conn.) girls won a strike for $1.25 a day.

The five railway employes' organizations will probably amalgamate.

Political advertising will find no place in the Boston Labor Day parade.

Dundee (Scotland) ship joiners won an advance to sixteen cents an hour.

It is proposed to put some of the idle Brooklyn convicts at work on the parks of the city.

At Newburyport, Mass., the stockholders of the Peabody Cotton Mills have decided to shut down indefinitely after using the raw material on hand.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been $1.17 a can of 40 quarts. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans	25,157
Condensed milk, cans	166
Cream, cans	757

BUTTER.

Creamery—West. extras	—	@	$15
Firsts	—	@	14
Thirds to seconds	11	@	13
State—Thirds to firsts	11	@	14
State Dairy tubs, extras	—	@	14
Western Imitation Creamery	9½	@	12
Factory, fresh, firsts	9½	@	10
Thirds to seconds	7	@	9

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, new, large	8	@	8⅛
Small	8	@	8½
Part skims, good to poor	3	@	4½
Full skims	2	@	3

EGGS.

State and Penn—Fresh	14	@	14½
Jersey—Fancy	—	@	15
Western—Choice	—	@	13½
Southern—Choice	—	@	—
Duck eggs, ℘ doz	—	@	—
Goose eggs, ℘ doz	—	@	—

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice	1 35½	@	1 37
Medium, choice		@	1 20
Pea, choice	1 15	@	1 20
Red kidney, choice	—	@	2 00
White kidney, choice	—	@	1 35
Yellow eye	—	@	1 10
Lima, Cal., ℘ 60 lbs	1 35	@	1 40
Green peas, bags	70	@	72½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, ℘ bbl	75	@	2 25
Huckleberries	5	@	8
Blackberries	4	@	10
Watermelons, S. C., ℘ 100	5 00	@	12 00
Muskmelons, Md., ℘ carrier	50	@	1 00
Peaches, Del., ℘ basket	60	@	1 50
Jersey, ℘ basket	25	@	1 00
Pears, Le Comte, ℘ bbl	1 50	@	4 00
Bartlett, ℘ bbl	2 50	@	3 00
Currants, ℘ qt	2	@	5
Raspberries, red, per pt	5	@	8
Plums, Wild Goose, ℘ qt	4	@	5
Botan, ℘ qt	5	@	8

HOPS.

State—1896, choice, ℘ lb	8	@	8¾
1896, prime	—	@	7½
Pacific Coast, 1896, choice	10	@	10½
Good to prime	7½	@	8½
Old odds	2	@	3

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, ℘ lb	—	@	9½
Spring chickens, ℘ lb	9	@	10
Roosters, ℘ lb	—	@	5½
Turkeys, ℘ lb	8	@	9
Ducks, ℘ pair	40	@	55
Geese, ℘ pair	75	@	1 12
Pigeons, ℘ pair	10	@	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, ℘ lb	7	@	9
Broilers, Phila	9	@	14
Western, dry picked	8	@	10
Fowls, State & Penn., ℘ lb	—	@	9¼
Long Island ducks	11	@	11½
Geese, Eastern, ℘ lb	13	@	16
Squabs, ℘ doz	75	@	1 75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, ℘ 100 lb	—	@	90
Clover mixed	—	@	—
Straw—Long rye	55	@	60
Short rye	35½	@	40
Oat	30	@	40

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Jersey, ℘ bbl	2 00	@	2 12
L. I., in bulk	2 00	@	2 12
Sweet, ℘ bbl	1 75	@	2 75
Cabbages, Jersey, ℘ 100	2 50	@	3 50
L. I., ℘ 100	2 50	@	3 50
Onions, Jersey ℘ bbl	2 50	@	3 50
Orange Co., red, ℘ bag	1 25	@	1 75
Green peas, W. N. Y., ℘ bag	1 00	@	1 75
Egg plant, ℘ basket	—	@	—
Tomatoes, ℘ box	25	@	75
String beans, L. I., ℘ bag	1 00	@	1 25
Squash, ℘ bbl	75	@	1 00
White	1 00	@	1 50
Beets, ℘ 100 bunches	—	@	—
Turnips, Russia, ℘ bbl	50	@	75
Corn, ℘ 100	1 25	@	1 75
Celery, ℘ doz	10	@	40
Cucumbers, ℘ bbl	50	@	1 00
Cucumber pickles, ℘ 1000	1 00	@	3 00
Lima beans, Jersey, ℘ bag	2 00	@	2 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter Patents	4 40	@	4 75
Spring Patents	4 70	@	5 00
Wheat—No. 1, Northern N. Y.	—	@	—
No. 2 Red	—	@	—
Corn—No. 2	32	@	33¾
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	25
Track mixed	21	@	23
Rye—Western	46	@	46¼
Barley—Feeding	—	@	29¼
Lard—City steam	4.15c	@	4.20c

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	7	@	8¼
Milch cows, com. to good	20 00	@	45 00
Calves, city dressed	9	@	11
Country dressed	6	@	9¼
Sheep, ℘ 100 lb	3 00	@	3 90
Lambs, ℘ 100 lb	4 50	@	5 85
Hogs—Live, ℘ 100 lb	4 10	@	4 35
Country dressed	—	@	—

J. HOGE TYLER FOR GOVERNOR

Virginia Democrats in State Convention Nominate Him at Roanoke.

Major J. Hoge Tyler was nominated for Governor by the Virginia Democratic Convention at Roanoke. E. W. Saunders Permanent Chairman of the convention, made a long speech, as did also ex-Congressman James W. Marshall, B. B. Munford and Greenlee Letcher. In these speeches raps were made at the gold standard Democrats.

The platform adopted by the convention reaffirms in emphatic terms its devotion to silver to be coined at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the aid or consent of any nation on earth. The Chicago platform is reaffirmed as a whole. The convention puts itself on record as favoring the election of Senators by the primary plan, the will of the majority to rule. The Government is called upon to repeal the ten per cent. tax on the issue of State banks. The Dingley bill is denounced.

At 1.30 a. m. Merritt T. Cooke, of Norfolk, was nominated on the second ballot for Lieutenant-Governor.

Aged Couple Murdered.

The bodies of David Detrick and his wife, two of the best known country people in Logan County, Ohio, were found at their country home. They had been taken from their beds and murdered by robbers. Mr. Detrick was eccentric and hoarded his money in the house. This fact was known. A year ago both were chloroformed in the night, but the robbers were discovered before they had finished their work.

McKinley at John Brown's Grave.

President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart visited the grave of John Brown at North Elba, N. Y.

Found the Tomb of Massasoit.

Workmen making an excavation in the heart of Anderson, Ind., unearthed the tomb of an Indian chieftain, which by tradition and history is recognized readily as the tomb of Chief Massasoit. The skeleton was in a sitting position, and there were many trinkets around it. It held together for some moments and then rapidly broke to pieces.

Merchants Hopeful.

Merchants from all parts of the country, who have gone to New York for the fall buying season, have declared their belief in the return of prosperity.

Newsy Gleanings.

Idaho is to have a Quaker colony.

Dawson City, on the Klondike, has two physicians.

New York is being flooded with counterfeit pennies.

The Kansas wheat crop is the largest in the history of the State.

A syndicate of Wall street men have made $600,000 out of the Chicago wheat market.

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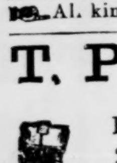

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DEATH OF HON. CHAS. C. POOL.

It is with feelings of sorrow beyond the power of language to express that we sit down to write this notice of the death of one of our best and most trusted friends, Hon. Charles C. Pool, which sad event occurred early on Wednesday morning last. Ever since our first acquaintance, which began twenty-nine years ago, the relations existing between us have been of the most cordial and pleasant character. By some affinity we became attracted to each other and a friendship was formed that remained unbroken to the end. Calling on him at his room the day before he died he took occasion to say: "Doctor, I am going to die, and I cannot refrain from saying to you how much I have valued your friendship. Your loyalty, kindness, constancy and liberal good feeling toward me have been all any man could wish." The feeling was reciprocal. Socially, in business and politically our relations were intimate, harmonious and always satisfactory. He was the soul of honor, and in disposition one of the most genial men we ever met. Bright and clear in intellect, cool and calm in judgment, possessing a legal mind of a high order and always posted in the trend of public affairs, in which he took a deep interest, he was a safe adviser and a wise counselor. His opinions were sought and they rarely proved at fault. Having so long been meeting almost daily, and always consulting together on matters of general and local interest, we will miss him, aye, more than any one we know. So will this entire community, for no citizen was held in higher personal esteem.

—In another column will be found an article, written at our request, by one of his long-time personal friends, in which his public services are briefly sketched. Though a Republican, prominent in the State and one of the leaders of the party in this District, the local Democratic press pay high tribute to his ability, personal worth and character—that he was steadfast in his convictions as a politician, able and impartial as a judge and fair and firm as the executive officer of the city.

—Judge Pool was never robust in health. As the years grew on the inroads of disease became more apparent. Hoping that some time spent in South America might benefit him, he was appointed by President Harrison as Secretary of the Cousul to Brazil, but the hope not being realized, he resigned and returned home. In 1895 he was elected Mayor of Elizabeth City, and was re-elected in June last. About a year ago a cancer at the root of his tongue, similar to that which proved fatal to Gen. Grant, was discovered. Because of his frail physical condition an operation was decided unwise. It continued to increase and he gradually grew weaker until the inevitable end came. Yet up to five days before his death he was at his office regularly, uncomplainingly performing his official duties.

—The funeral took place from his residence on Lawrence street on Thursday. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. L. L. Williams, rector of Christ Church. The members of the City Council and of the Bar attended, as did hundreds of the citizens of the city. As a further token of respect to his memory the places of business were closed and the Court House and Church bells, white and colored, were tolled. The remains were interred at the old homestead Cemetery six miles from the City. Judge Pool was 57 years of age.

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John R. McLean, the leading Democratic candidate for Senator in Ohio, through his paper, the Cincinnati Enquirer, one of the most rabid advocates of 16-to-1 dogma. But it has lately come to light that in his renting operations—he being a plutocratic landlord—he has insisted upon his debtors meeting their obligations to him in gold. A professed gold bug couln't exhibit any more contempt for the white metal than is manfested by McLean in his private business transactions.

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One of the most noteworthy features of the business revival is that it prevails in all parts of the country; among the Western farmers and the Southern planters and the manufacturers and merchants of the East. All are rejoicing in reviving prosperity.

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The Secretary of Agriculture estimates that the increased price of farm products this year over last will amount to $100,000,000. Wealth that comes out of the ground is real wealth.

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The Dingley Tariff law puts a prohibitive duty on calamity. The man who tries to impart calamity now will do so only at his own loss. There is only a market of prosperity.

"A MATCH THAT WONT LIGHT."

"Next to a match that won't light is a friend who won't stand up for you in an emergency." How true. If there is anything disappointing, anything that may cause disaster, to words and conscience it is a match that won't light. You are in sore need for light, it may be a burglar has invaded ysur privacy, and is busy with his burglarious intentions. He may work on with his burglarious intentions. He may work on with perfect unconcern, if the match don't light.

You have a friend who says in sunshiny days, "I'll stand by you through thick and thin," but when the test comes and you need some one to lean upon, you find your friend is a "match that won't light," and you are disappointed, not only in the person in whom you placed confidence, but in the professions of friendship which were made. Oh, how many matches there are in the world that won't light! And how many friends there are who are ready to praise when praise is not needed, but are scared and fly away when the cat of disaster appears.

Oh, for tried friends, who, knowing what true friendship is, will stand by you in evil report as well as good; who will measure your worth by your actions, and not refuse sympathy when you need it, or when you are destitute.

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A young man in Philadelphia was arrested for "scorching." He did not hire a lawyer, but made his own defense. He said in his plea it was growing very late and he was en route to see his girl, and that he stood upon the declaration of the constitution which guarantees every man "the right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness." The Judge remitted the usual fine, and advised the young man to start earlier next time.

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Silver is not only smashing its own record for low prices, but also the argument of the politicians who hold that it moves in unison with the price of wheat. It is the greatest break down the country has witnessed since the collapse of the platform on which Mr. Bryan was making stump speeches out West last fall.

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One of the beauties of the new tariff is that it benefits both the North and South alike.

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Since the remonetization of wheat not much is heard of the demonetization of silver.

Hon. Charles C. Pool,

BY JUDGE ALBERTSON.

Until selfishness entirely absorbs human nature and material ends banish sentiment the memory of the dead will be cherished for their virtues and the criticism of their mistakes be softened by charity. In speaking of Judge Pool the writer remembers only his worth and the qualities that made him the peer of any of his cotemporaries intellectually and morally. He grew to early manhood amidst the storm of the Civil War and the violence of the Reconstruction period and was emphatically a child of that era. Born and trained in the sentiments of the Whig party, taught to believe and fully convinced that the Democracy of 1856-'60 was but the name behind which lurked concealed and ready-armed Disunion and Civil War.

When these forebodings became true; when law went down before arms, the industrial and social system of the South was thrown into chaos; when poverty brooded over ones cheerful home supplied with every necessary comfort; when in the throes of the new Genesis reason took flight and only the rage of disappointed ambitions and baffled greed for a time guided the counsels of the people, it would have been wonderful if he had not, like Hannibal, sworn eternal hostility to the Democratic party. Recent history but deepened this feeling and made him content to welcome any refuge from its incomptency and hypocrisy.

Judge Pool was gifted with an unusually acute and analytical mind. He loved argument and was willing to abide the conclusion of good logic. He could not do otherwise from a necessity of his mental make-up. But when for answer to the facts of history, when for argument he was replied to with peronal denunciation and social ostracism, when his statements were misinterpreted and he was held up to his race as only a fit object of scorn, his intellect was disgusted and he could hold no parley with such inconsequential minds.

A logical faculty is generally accompanied by a kind disposition. Judge Pool was the embodiment of kindness and the evenness of his temper was proverbial. The writer was intimately acquainted with him for a long time, and in the midst of the harshest criticisms upon his private character and public acts he never heard Judge Pool speak in angry comment. He reasoned instantly to the source of the injustice and by running a parallel he was mutely calm.

He was always frail in body and disease wasted him from day to day. Notwithstanding this, he was a very laborious man and accomplished a great deal of work but with the appearance of always being at leisure.

Soon after the passage of the Bankrupt Act in 1867, he was appointed Register by Chief Justice Chase. The business of that office was immense, mostly rouitine, but requiring exact system and great particularity in the arrangement and care of thousands of papers which had often to be overhauled by interested parties, by referees and others having a right to view them. The public can not have a true understanding of the labor of this department alone. Many questions involving legal points and principles were before him and the accuracy of his decisions was seldom questioned by the Judge who was intolerant of disorder or hasty examinations. The lawyers throughout the District soon became familiar with his worth as an officer and his learning in the principles of law.

Judge Pool was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention which met at Raleigh January 14, 1868, and the Constitution then crafted, after much adverse denunciation, and after being tinkered with and amended in another solemn Convention and ostentatiously submitted to and ratified again by the people, is practically and in all matters of principle the charter to-day of our constitutional rights.

At the election held in the State in August, 1868, he was elected Judge of the First Judicial District. He was very young, and failure and disgrace were freely prophesied of him by those who did not know him. He had very little experience in the Court house, and his friends did fear that in handling the tools of the craft he would maim himself or others before use had given expertness. He never was at a loss to the point of embarrassment. His clear analytical mind saw in a moment not only a principle involved but the means necessary to its evolution from the pleadings. I never knew a lawyer in the First District to refuse to try a case before him on any ground whether directed to his competency, his temper or his honesty. He was perfectly impartial. All the lawyers were personally attached to him, treated him with every due consideration and he was too fond of all of them and too just to use partiality.

He left the Bench in 1872, voluntarily resigning. He was in poor health; the duties of a Judge had become irksome and almost unbearable to him and he hoped to find more congenial or at least less confining work. Since then his fellow citizens have shown their confidence in him by voting for him to fill the position of Congressman and Solicitor. His last public position was that of Mayor of Elizabeth City, which office he filled since June, 1895 to the entire satisfaction of all. He was still quick and clear in apprehension, even and cool in temper, impartial and merciful in judgment. He was in his office patient, considerate and thoughtful of others, when death was at his side deriding his efforts and he died in harness in the discharge of acceptable public duty.

His strength failed him from the time he left the Bench and his mind was hampered by this misfortune from developing into the grand proportions it was intended to display. Had his physical constitution been equal to his mental ability he would have filled a large space in the history of the State.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 13, 1897.

It is a matter for congratulation to President McKinley that his administration has furnished so little cause for legitimate criticism that the opposition has been driven to the manufacture of faults to criticise. The assassination of the Spanish Premier and the consequent stir in Spain has been made the foundation of many sensational stories concerning alleged changes in the intentions of President McKinley as to his Cuban policy and Secretary Sherman's being at the head of the State Department has caused him to figure conspicuously in most of the stories. There is absolutely no foundation for any of these stories. There has been no change and none is contemplated.

Secretary Wilson is an old friend of the Union soldier, but he has added to the esteem the "boys in blue" feel for him by a letter to Col. Foote, commander of the Union Veterans Legion of the District of Columbia, who had, in the name of the legion, recommended an old soldier for a place in the Agricultural Department. Secretary Wilson's letter says in part: "As you are aware, probably, I have been reinstating old veterans who were discharged by the last administration. About 60 have been put back, but there are about as many more to be considered. You will doubtless agree with me that those who were unceremoniously removed should be righted first. This we are trying to do just as fast as possible. My deepest and kindest sympathy goes out to you old soldiers who saved our country, and whatever we can do over here to make the afternoon of your lives pleasant and comfortable shall certainly be done."

The board of Naval officers selected by Secretary Long to investigate and report upon the cost, best location, etc, of a government plant for the manufacture of steel armor for our fighting ships has been in session all the week. The officers are familiarizing themselves with the information on file at the Navy Department on this subject, and will next week visit the plants of the Carnegie and Bethehem companies, which have refused to make armor at the price named by Congress—$300 a ton.

Secretary Bliss received official information from Alaska during the week, and in consequence issued an official warning showing the exposure, privation, suffering and danger of attempting to get into the Klondike gold region at this advanced season, and calling the attention of would-be Klondikers to the fact that 3000 persons with 2000 tons of baggage and freight are now waiting at the enterance to White Pass, in Alaska, for an opportunity to cross the mountains and get to the Yukon River. Secretary Bliss is too well acquainted with human nature to expect that this warning will have any material effect upon the Klondike fever, but he had the information and he deemed it his duty to make it public.

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ISAAC M. MEEKINS,
Administrator

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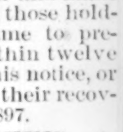

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NOW, THEREFORE, I DANIEL L. RUSSELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension and delivery of the said Dr. Davis alias Daniel Webb to the Sheriff of Chowan County at the Court House in Edenton, to be paid upon the conviction of the accused, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Seal.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the twenty-ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninty-seven and in the one hundred and twenty-second year of our American Indedendence.

By the Governor:
DANIEL L. RUSSELL.
J. E. ALEXANDER,
Prtvate Secretary.

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vs.

The heirs at law and next of kin of Frederick Paxson, deceased late of Pennsylvania, whose names are unknown, Mrs. Louisa Bush, widow of D. G. Bush, deceased, Geo. T. Bush, one of the heirs at law and distributee of said D. G. Bush and all other heirs at law, if there be any, of said D. G. Bush, defendants.

THIS is a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pasquotank County to have a trustee appointed in the place of Fredrick Paxson, who was trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by the Land and Lumber Company, wherein that certain tract of land in Pasquotank county, containing 2700 acres, more or less, and known as the Parkville or Proctor tract, was conveyed in trust to secure a debt of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, which said debt was assigned to D. G. Bush and Thornton Conrow, and which has not been paid. The defendants will take notice that they appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court at Elizabeth City on Thursday, August 26th, 1897, and answer the complaint now filed in the office of said clerk, or the relief prayed for will be granted.

J. P. OVERMAN, Clerk.
C. C. POOL, Attorney.

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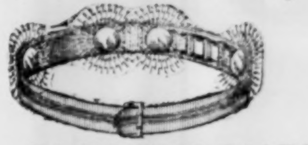

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Wednesday, August 18, 1897.

☞ Encouraging.

☞ Everybody feeling hopeful.

☞ Farmers are now saving fodder.

☞ "Splendid crops" is the report from all sections.

☞ Have you been to Nags Head? If not, why don't you go?

☞ The Naval Reserves have broken camp at Nags Head and returned home.

☞ Everybody speaks in the highest terms of the Hotel management at Nags Head.

☞ We are once more compelled to state that we will not publish anonymous communications.

☞ Inquiries about the contemplated Water Works continue to be received.

☞ "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother," said Napoleon.

☞ The best Republican campaign documents this year are the daily reports of increasing business and the general revival of prosperity.

☞ Judge Brown will hold the Fall term of Courts of this District, beginning at Currituck on the 1st Monday in September.

☞ The late revival meeting at Berea Baptist Church was very successful. The membership was increased 28.

☞ Induce your friends to subscribe to the CAROLINIAN. A good word for the paper by its friends will always be duly appreciated.

☞ To meet an extra demand for this week's issue of the CAROLINIAN we are obliged to issue a number of half sheets.

☞ In reply to a request from the Chairman of the County Board of Education we will state that when, at the meeting to appoint the township committees, he absolutely refused to agree to any change in the fixed-up slate, he was forewarned what the result would be.

☞ Said a Northern visitor, a man of affairs, the other day: "I am very favorably impressed with your City. I see evidences of great business possibilities here that very few places I know of possess. With your present and contemplated improvements you cannot fail to grow and prosper."

☞ Both the City Council and the Bar held meetings to pay tributes of respect to the late Judge Pool. Committees were appointed to report suitable resolutions: Dr. P. John, Dr. W. W. Griggs and B. F. Spence by the Council, and Hon. J. W. Albertson, Frank Vaughnan, J. Heywood Sawyer and E. F. Aydlett by the Bar.

☞ Few people knew how much Judge Pool suffered during the last year of his life from the incurable disease that was preying upon his vitals. With full knowledge of what would come, realizing that he was dying "inch by inch" he unflinchingly and uncomplainingly faced the arch enemy with a courage that was sublimely heroic. It was remarkable. It was characteristic of the man.

☞ To the question from all sides, "Who will be elected Mayor?" we can positively state that, notwithstanding surmises and numerous requests, he will *not* be the writer of this article. While by virtue of his position on the Board, he is, for the time being, performing the duties of the office, there are reasons why he should not and will not accept the place. Judge Pool's successor will be elected in a few days. We feel assured that he will a Republican and one that will see to it that the laws governing the City are enforced.

☞ Our young townsman Mr. John P. Ziegler arrived home on Wednesday last with a charming young bride, Miss Bertha Lutz, to whom he had been wedded the day before at Baltimore. A grand reception was given them at the Ziegler mansion on Ehringhaus street, at which the happy couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations and numerous gifts. That their journey through life may be prosperous and happy is the sincere wish of their friend, the CARROLINIAN.

☞ The managers of the Albemarle Park Fair are busy at work. They hope and expect to make it a grand success. There is no good reason why it should not be. We have had experience and know that it requires unremitting effort and that there must be co-operation. The public must take an interest, for it is from the public, in exhibits as well as patronage, that Fairs can be sustained. The CAROLINIAN advises and urges everybody to do something to aid the Fair. Let it be felt as a duty.

☞ Protection, plenty, work and pay beat Free-Trade loafing any day.

FOR SALE—A lot of slightly damaged corn at the N. & S. R. Depot M. H. SNOWDEN.

☞ Zoeller's Crayon Work in Frame for $2.90, is the Town talk.

☞ Really, Mr. Bryan is at last showing some sense. He is keeping quiet.

☞ When you are in the City have your PICTURE taken at Zoeller's on Water Street.

☞ Silver doesn't seem to have reached the bottom yet, nor wheat the top.

☞ Zoeller's $5.00 Pastel Work in Frames, for $3.90, can't be beat.

☞ To "Inquirer" the CAROLINIAN replies that the buying world will require all the wheat this country has to spare and more corn than ever.

☞ That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is selling for 79c is a corker.

☞ It is not the taking hold, but the holding on that tests the man. The danger is not in the facing of duty, but in fleeing from it.

☞ You will do well to buy a Carpet of Fowler & Co, at their present prices for they will be higher.

☞ Keep the laws and the laws will sustain you; be true to your flag and its folds will ever protect you; be friendly and you will have friends.

☞ A special lot of Straw Matting at reduced price. Fowler & Co.

☞ A large clothing firm said they lost a barrel of money closing out their business. Their loss will be your gain if you buy a suit of these clothes. Fowler & Co. *Got 'em.*

☞ Every person is a king in his own little domain, and each person's life is maintained in a degree by his being insular. Human wrecks are simply moral driftwood.

☞ You will want our Clothing if you see the quality and how little they cost. Genuine bargains at Fowler & Co.'s.

☞ The law of life is growth, an unfolding development. First the blade, then the stalk and full corn; first the babe, then the man.; a shipload of peodle, then a nation.

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☞ Have a purpose. Don't drift. All other things being equal, the young man who has a firm purpose to be the best and do the best will be very apt to come out ahead in the long run.

☞ The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞ Idle ground gains nothing, and is only a place in which weeds may revel. A bare soil loses nitrogen, and that is where the error comes in when advocating a bare fallow to restore fertility.

☞ Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes.

☞ The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞ It is claimed that the perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted; and it may, it is said, be restored by placing the flower in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will be at once resumed.

☞ How are you off for Blankets. We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

☞ "What has brought about the change?" somebody asks. Well, in the first place, it is confidence in the party in power. It stands for sound money, for an honest enforcement of the laws, protection to American labor. Good crops and good prices make the work sure.

☞ A wise man doesn't like to adithmtat he has been foolish twice in the same way. If he forgets to buy his Neckties of Moses Weisel one day, he manages to drop into the store the next time he needs a supply.

☞ The steamer Newbern will make an excursion from Elizabeth City to Nags Head on Tuesday next which will positively be the last excursion that will go to Nags Head this season. Fare for the round trip only 35 cents.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 5:20 and will set to-night at 6:46.—Mr. W. T. Old, Cashier of the First National Bank, made a business trip to New York last week.—History said to be Time's junk wagon.—A first rate skylight, the moon.—Dr. W. T. Paul and Mr. S. Hamilton, of Carteret county, were here on a visit the other day.—The Cynic says that a man hears and reads a great deal more about love than he see.—L. L. Winder & Co., are moving their stock of goods in their new store in the Robinson building on Poindexter street. Live men.—Miss Birdie Kramer has returned from a pleasant visit to Money Point, Va.—If you wish to feel how very poor and feeble language is, attempt to write a letter of condolence.—Mr. M. H. Snowden, the popular Agent of the N. & S. Railroad here, is off with his family on a ten days vacation.—Lovers and poets have the advantage of being unhampered by facts.—"You ain't very warm," said the coal dealer. "I don't see that you cut any ice," replied the ice man.—The laying of the brick of Dr. Lowry's large building on the northwest corner of Main and Poindexter streets is in active progress.—Saith the Versifying Philosopher:

Life's troubles are many its joys are few
Yet will we not train with the doleful crew;
To double each pleasure and route each pang,
Just pluck every rose, and let thorns go hang.

—Misses Annie and Minnie Zoeller, of Tarboro, are visiting the family of their brother, Mr. W. H. Zoeller, on Martin street.—Rev. Dr. Blackwell made a trip last week to Washington, D. C., to have an interview with Rev. Dr. Chivers, of Chicago, the General Secretary of the National B. Y. P. U. A.—"They say you can't arrest the flight of time," remarked a citizen the other day. "Certainly not." "Well, this morning when I was coming down town I stopped a minute."—We acknowledge a call on Thursday from Dr. J. O. White, of Philadelphia. He has considerable property interests in Eastern Carolina. He was here to learn something about our proposed Water Works.—The demand for belts this summer is said to be only middling.—Rev. Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the Baptist Church, has administered the rite of Baptism to forty persons within the past fortnight.—Our young friend J. S. Harrison, of Indian Creek, called and paid his respects a few days ago. He is a young man of promise.—Mrs. Louis Selig and her children are at Norfolk spending some time with friends and relatives.—Writes the Quiet Observer:

Sweet and fleeting summer day,
Revel in it while you may,
For these moonlight summer nights
Bring the sad mosquito bites.

—Messrs. Charles W. and Carrol G. Pool, of New York, arrived on Thursday to attend the funeral of their father. The former is manager of the Clyde Signal Danger Co.—Among those outside the city who attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ziegler were Miss Sophie Krumkee, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. J. M. Broughton and Mrs. Fannie Arrington, of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. A. Huckabee and L. F. Ziegler and daughter, of Edenton.—The home team, a baby carriage.—Our thoughtful friend W. G. Pool, esq., delighted our household the other day with two monster watermelons. They the were finest we have opened this season. He informs us that he used fish offal as a fertilizer and finds it to be the best thing for melons.—The following is reported: "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?" "Shall I leave out the wicked words, mama?" "Certainly." "Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mama."—We noticed several weeks ago the narrow escape of Contractor P. S. Shipp from a brick falling from the top of a building, hitting him on the shoulder. He has just recived $10 from the American Mutual Benefit Society, of Richmond, Va., being the benefit for the week he was disabled from work.—Prof. W. M. Hinton has moved from Sheppard street to his recently purchased house and lot on upper Fearing street.—The following Versicle is handed in for this column:

Above the sleeper's nose,
Trembling at every joint,
Buzzed the young mosquito "I want to sup,
And I'm trying to screw my courage up,
Up to the sticking point.

—When you dispute with a fool he is certain to be similarly employed.—James C Brooks, esq., is rusticating at Nags Head.—The Wag thinks it seems strange that strong drink should be considered a weakness.—I. M. Meekins, esq., was obliged to make a business trip to Norfolk Thursday.—Thanks to the kind lady who sent us those toothsome canteloupes the other day.—Judge Pool is only Mayor of Elizabeth City that ever died while in office.—"How old are you, little girl?" asked a kind lady of a little three-year-old. "I's not old at all," was the reply, "I's most new."—We acknowledge calls on Saturday from Hon. Theo. White and Jacob H. Parker, esq., of Perquimans. They were on their return from a meeting of the Populist State Committee. They expressed themselves as gratified at the result and were sure that it boded no comfort for the Democrats.—Mrs. F. M. Cook is visiting friends at Norfolk.—Keep cool; don't get excited.—Those who have been in the almost daily habit of meeting and consulting with Judge Pool will greatly miss him.—Saith the Poet:

Oh! the future sky is the bluest sky,
With never a cloud in view;
But the sky to-day is the truest sky,
And that is the sky for you.

—Major and Mrs. Greene have returned from Nags Head. They report a very pleasant sojourn there.—Dr. P. John, Chairman of the City Council, is acting Mayor.—Mr. Robert P. Jenkins, of Chicago, arrived on Monday on a short visit to his mother, on Sheppard street.—Judge Albertson is on the invalid list.—Mr. Charles R. Grandy has opened a Commission Broker's office in the CAROLINIAN Building.—Mr. Joseph H. Sessoms and Miss Musa L. Cain, both of Portsmouth, Va., were married here on Monday by Rev Dr. Blackwell.—Mr. Hal. Vaughn has returned back to New York.—Miss Ethel Scott is visiting friends at Shawboro.—Sorry that we were out when Hon. Elihu A. White, of Belvidere, called.—The melon is nearing its close.—Misses Annie Vaughn and Helen Martin are off on a visit to Asbury Park, New York.—The Butchers say they made no "combine." How about binding themselves in $100 notes not to bid for the first four stalls? Too thin.—Mr. Fred. H. Ziegler left on Monday to attend the meeting of the Undertakers' Association at Norfolk.—We had a very enjoyable visit yesterday from Dr. M. H. Chappell, of Knightstown, Ind. He is a son of a Perquimans county Chappell who went to Indiana in the thirties. He is here on a first visit to the home of his forefathers. He is a man of large information and a sound Republican.—Rev. W. Y. Everton, of Dare, dropped in yesterday and paid his respects.—Mr. J. I. Green, of Norfolk, gave us a call yesterday. He represents the "Pilot," and is arranging to establish an Agency and local News Bureau for the paper here.—Rev. Mr. Eborn, of Cresswell, is in the City.—A box car with miscellanious freight, caught fire at the Depot last evening and was destroyed.

Old People.

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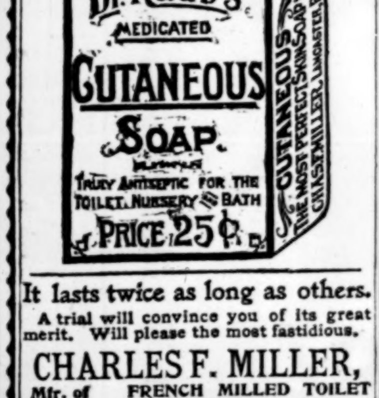

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

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Rev. Anderson visited Edenton last week.

Rev. George W. Williams has returned from his recent trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Florence Fleetwood, of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Close on Road street.

Rev. A. S. Dunstan, of Hertford, was in town on business last week.

Clarence Write is winning quite a reputation as an all-round ball player.

Mr. William Lee is quite ill at his brother's home on Road street.

Five persons were baptized by Rev. Berry on Sunday.

Daniel Wadsworth, one of Perquiman's prosperous farmers, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Blount has returnsd to her home at Edenton after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Lyons.

Rev. Pierce, who has been sick for for several weeks was able to fill his appointment at Olive Branch Church on Sunday.

A marriage took place on Thursday night last, but the names of the parties we did not learn.

Mrs. Isadora Graham, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was here on a brief visit to relatives last week.

Mrs. Mary Green occupied the pulpit at Mt. Lebanon on Sunday night and will conduct services their during the week.

After spending a short time with relatives here Mr. Nixon Harris has returned to Norfolk.

The excursion from Windsor last Thursday did not reach here until after nightfall, hence gave the excursionist a very short while in the city.

Dr. A. L Winslow, formerly of this county but now a successful practising physician at Danville, Va., is visiting his parents in the county.

The base ball game on last Friday between a local nine and a club from Hertford resulted in a score of 18 to 5 in favor of the home team.

Misses E. A. and McClennie Lee have returned from an extended visit to Edenton and Windsor. Their cousin, Miss Lottie Lee, of the latter place, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Emma Jones' daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Ferguson, who has been absent from here for about twenty years, arrived Saturday. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lizzie.

The large crowd which went down to the depot last Thursday morning to meet an expected excursion from Newbern were sadly disappointed, while the lone representative of the "City of Elms" in the person of Mr. S. W. Richardson received a welcome a President might envy.

The Hertford Band came down on an excursion last Friday and made quite a good impression while on parade. The concert for Corner Stone Church, which they attempted to give at night, would have been quite a success but for the highly discreditable conduct of a part of the audience. Many persons would do well to remain away from all such gatherings until they can realize that they will be seen without making themselves heard.

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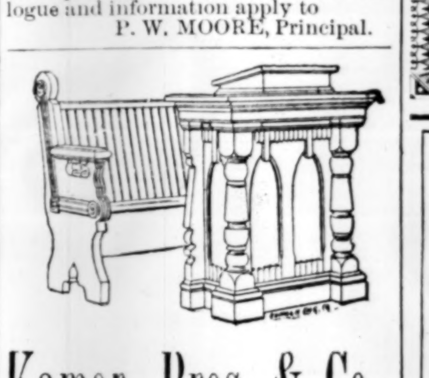

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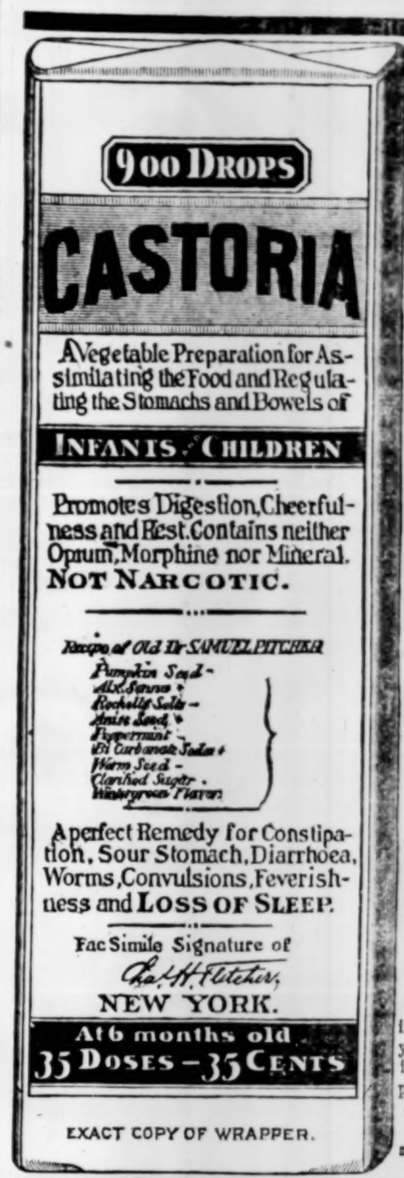

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BULLETS FLY IN PRISON.

Desperate Attempt to Release a Convict in Boston.

"BICYCLE BANDIT'S" FIERCE FIGHT

Attack of Herbert Willis, the Taunton (Mass.) Desperado, and His Brother Upon Keepers at Charlestown — The Prisoner Fatally Shot—His Brother and Two Officers Seriously Wounded.

BOSTON, Mass. (Special).—While attempting to escape from the State Prison at Charlestown just before noon, Herbert Willis, the young Taunton desperado, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Frederick N. Strange, was fatally injured, and his brother, Everett, who assisted him in his break for liberty, was seriously wounded by guards. Two of the latter were wounded by the Willis brothers, who tried to shoot their way out with revolvers which Everett Willis had brought with him on a visit to the prisoner.

Everett Willis was removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, where it was found that he had been shot in the head and neck. Herbert Willis, the murderer, who is in the prison hospital, was shot twice in the head. The two guards who were hurt were E. F. Darling, turnkey, who was shot in the thigh and cut about the head, and Yard Officer Abbott, who was also injured about the head by blows, thought to have been delivered with the revolvers in the hands of the desperadoes.

Everett Willis arrived at the prison during the forenoon to pay a monthly visit to his brother. He was admitted by the usual officials, and Willis, the murderer, was escorted to the guard-room to meet his relative. At the time, Edward Whitham and Darling were in the rotunda with Yard Officer Abbott, Officer Townsend, and others near by. Five other visitors were in the rotunda at the time, a man, two women, and two children. The brothers Willis had been conversing in a low tone, sitting apart from the others in the guard-room for about half an hour, when Officer Whitham saw the visitor pass a revolver to his brother, and together they sprang toward Darling, their intention evidently being to secure his keys. Whitham rushed to Darling's assistance, and as he did so the Willis brothers opened fire, one of the bullets striking Darling in the thigh

Seeing the desperate nature of the affair, Whitham returned the shots, but missed. Abbott, who came through the door into the guard-room at the same instant, saw trouble and grappled with Edward Willis. Both brothers, who had been beating Darling, began to pound Abbott. Officer Townsend, from the office door, then fired a shot, which penetrated the neck of Willis, and a second later Officer Benjamin, who was on duty in one of the wings, fired a shot through the bars, wounding Willis in the head.

Meanwhile, Herbert Willis had been jumping around, firing repeated shots from his revolver, to which the officials responded, using great care not to hit the other visitors. A shot from the revolver of Officer Whitham took effect in the head, while one from Darling lodged in the back of his head. The murderer was then secured and removed. Everett Willis was also taken away, and the officers, nearly all of whom bore some mark of the affair, were given medical attention.

It is thought none of them will suffer seriously, except, possibly, Darling, who is advanced in years. The bullet, which struck him in the thigh, passed completely through, and the wound is considered dangerous.

At 2 o'clock p. m., it was learned from the prison authorities that the murderer was in a precarious condition, as a result of his wounds, and that there was little hope that he could survive. His brother, though seriously wounded, it is thought, has a chance of getting well.

Herbert Willis, the prisoner, is nineteen years old, and his brother eighteen. Herbert Willis was committed on February 13 of this year for the murder of young Fred N. Strange, near Taunton, about a year ago. He had terrorized the community for two weeks. His first offence was stealing a bicycle in Providence, R. I. On the night of June 22 occurred the murder of Strange. Willis held up Strange as the latter was riding along on his bicycle and took it from him. When Strange resisted and began to follow Willis shot him. He was arrested on August 8 and tried, found guilty and sentenced a few months later.

Everett Willis has always been of a venturesome disposition, and was suspected of complicity in Herbert's crimes, but nothing could be proved against him. There are four younger sisters in the family. Samuel B. Willis, the father, left Taunton on June 14, and is thought to have gone to Alaska.

Tried to End Both Lives.

William J. Morris, who was formerly a trusted employe of Henry Clews, the Wall street operator, and who was released from Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison on August 2 after serving a sentence for forgery, shot his wife Margaret in Brooklyn and then sent a bullet into his own brain. He was killed instantly. His wife is in a precarious condition in the Homœopathic Hospital, Brooklyn. The thirty-eight calibre bullet struck her right arm, near the shoulder, shattering the bone, then went through the right lung, and, coming out of the back, still had sufficient force to bury itself in the wall. They quarreled, and she had refused to live with him longer. Mrs. Morris says she is the daughter of the late Lord Conyers.

Desperate Battle in Cuba.

Official information has reached Havana, Cuba, of a decisive battle between loyal troops and insurgent forces in Matanzas. According to this information, the Spanish troops were routed after a hard battle, with heavy losses. This news caused a veritable sensation in Havana, as it is generally known that Captain-General Weyler is now in Matanzas, and there is a belief that the Spanish troops directly under him were those which suffered defeat at the hands of the rebels. The Spanish losses in killed and wounded were very heavy, and probably greater than in any of the recent battles fought on the island between the opposing forces.

Blow at the Dispensary Law.

Judge Simonton filed a decretal order at Columbia giving the South Carolina dispensary the severest blow it has sustained. Bottles of liquor loosely packed in cars are recognized as "original" packages, the entrance and sale of which in the State is permitted under Interstate commerce laws.

River Steamer Blows Up.

News has just been received to the effect that the steamer Fritz had blown up fifteen miles south of Cairo, Ill., and that nine colored men and a white deck hand have been killed. Several others are reported as injured. The steamer was owned by Captain B. B. Bradley, of Cairo.

Boy Kills Baby Accidentally.

Morris Eppler, eight years old, found a revolver at home at Dayton, Ohio, and while trying the weapon shot and killed Rudolph Freikle, three years old. He dragged the body into the yard and went to bed, but he is now in jail.

Prominent People.

President McKinley recently took his first lesson in golf.

"Lucky" Baldwin, who is now in financial difficulties has decided to go to Klondike to try his fortune in the gold mines.

King Alfonso of Spain, now eleven years of age, is again spending the summer at San Sebastian, with his mother and his two sisters, who are sixteen and fifteen years old.

King Humbert of Italy is said to be a vegetarian. He lives almost entirely on bread, vegetables and fruits. He is forbidden to drink coffee, and his only beverage is a little wine and plenty of water.

Cecil Rhodes, the diamond king and capitalist of South Africa, is going into farming on a large scale. He has purchased ten farms near Buluwayo, and will cultivate them. He will build the largest dam in South Africa.

Senator Turley, of Tennessee, is said to be the first man in the history of jurisprudence in this country to file a petition in court praying for the appointment of a receiver for a municipality. He did so on behalf of Memphis, Tenn.

England's eldest Duke, the Duke of Northumberland, has entered on his eighty-seventh year. Though he calls himself Percy, the Duke is really a Smithson, the last male Percy having died in 1670. He is extremely religious, and, as his wife was an Irvingite, one seat is always kept vacant at his table for the Saviour.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Attorney-General has decided that goods imported into Canada from foreign countries and thence exported to the United States are subject to the discriminating duty of ten per cent. provided for in Section 22 of the new Tariff act. The question whether goods shipped through Canada to the United States in bond are liable to the discriminating duty is under consideration.

The Cramps brought suit against the Government for over $1,700,000 damages alleged to have been sustained in building warships.

Secretary Sherman sent a dispatch to Minister Taylor, expressing the sorrow of the President for the assassination of Premier Canovas.

Domestic.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	62	28	.689	Philad'a	42	50	.457
Cincin'ati	58	30	.659	Pittsb'g	41	50	.451
Balt	57	30	.655	Louisv'le	42	53	.442
N'w York	52	34	.605	Brooklyn	38	51	.427
Clevel'd	47	43	.522	Wash'n	34	55	.382
Chicago	45	49	.479	St. Louis	25	70	.263

Sylvanus Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting Mrs. Livingston Atwell on June 23, was convicted at Key West, Fla., and sentenced to be hanged. Mrs. Atwell identified Johnson as her assailant and the trial lasted only two hours and twenty minutes. Johnson collapsed when sentence was passed. It was over his case that the recent fatal riot occurred resulting in the calling out of troops.

Charles W. Clifford, a Chicago restaurant keeper, crazed by jealousy over attentions of Policeman Penner to his wife, murdered her by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. After satisfying himself that his wife was dead Clifford lay down beside her and shot himself dead. Mrs. Clifford was formerly a "strong woman" with circuses. Her professional name was Mme. Mendoza.

The United States torpedo boat Dupont, built by the well-known Herreshoff firm at Bristol, R. I., to make a speed of 27½ knots an hour, received her second official trial over a sixty-mile course in Narragansett Bay, and made an average speed of 28.58 knots.

Charles Madison, of Richmond, Va., a lineal descendant of President Madison and a brother of Lillian Madison, who was murdered in Richmond several years ago by Cluverius, committed suicide on a passenger train just west of Williamsburg. Madison was about thirty years old. He was intoxicated when he shot himself.

William H. Maddern was killed instantly and five other men were injured, one mortally, by an explosion of dynamite in the St. Joe Lead Company's mine at Bonna Terra, Mo. The explosion was due to the carelessness of the men who were handling the dynamite.

Louis E. Rossie, paying teller of the Bedford Bank in Brooklyn, was arrested charged with embezzlement. He confessed to having stolen about $6250 during his three years as paying teller, and said that he had lost the money in betting on horse races.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Mexico was wrecked while going into Dixon entrance from Sitka, Alaska, in a heavy fog. The steamer struck upon a reef, over which she passed, sinking in the deep water beyond. All on board were saved. Among the passengers were about forty tourists, some of whom were naturalists.

Henry S. Marcy, President of the Fitchburg Railroad, died of apoplexy at his home in Belmont, Mass.

Frank C. Conroy was executed at Clinton Prison for murdering his wife at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart visited the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburgh, N. Y., and made a trip through the Au Sable Chasm.

The Republicans of Kentucky held their State Convention in Louisville.

Merchants from all over the country arrived in New York City for their fall buying in consequence of the work of the Merchants' Association.

William G. Read, Jr., a broker and head of the firm of Read, Parson & Co., killed himself in the Edison Building, New York City, where the firm's offices are.

William Lamb Picknell, the artist, died in Boston on Sunday.

President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-first Infantry at the Hotel Champlain, and took luncheon with ex-Governor Woodbury in Burlington, Vt.

The annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was held in Detroit; many papers of an interesting nature were read.

The police of North Adams, Mass., have under surveillance Harvey Lanfair, who, it is believed, will be able to throw light on the murder of Henry F. Reed and his sister in that city.

The South Coast left San Francisco, Cal., for the gold fields so heavily and unevenly loaded that there are grave fears as to her ability to make the trip.

John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, colored, who murdered William Allen, at Brunswick, Miss., on July 15 by clubbing him with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana, was hanged by lynchers.

Nathaniel Mason, a young colored man, who had been employed by Dr. Charles A. Powell, in Glenwood, Ga., attempted to assault Mrs. Powell, and was captured by her husband. A posse of fifty neighbors took the man from Dr. Powell and carried him some distance down the road, where he was placed against a pile of rocks and shot. Benjamin Mayfield, colored, was lynched at Edna, Ga. Mayfield assaulted the wife of Donald James, a railroad conductor, and was caught a short distance from the scene of his crime.

Albert Gray, a bicyclist, was run down and probably fatally injured by two society women of Derby, Conn., who were out driving.

Frank Harper, aged seventeen, was found by the police in New York City in a pitiable condition from lack of food. He may die. Five other persons were rescued from starving only by timely discovery.

Negotiations are now in progress in New York City looking to a consolidation of all the companies owning compressed air motor patents. The consolidated company, if formed, will be controlled by the Metropolitan Traction Company through its officers and directors.

John W. Foster visited President McKinley at the Hotel Champlain, and conferred with him for three hours on the seal question.

A severe electric storm passed over Farmington, N. H. The lightning was terrific and the deep darkness caused general consternation. A bolt struck the house and stable of John S. Roberts, just outside the village, burning both, besides fifty tons of hay, a valuable trotting horse, other live stock, and nearly all the furniture. The house was a fine old structure. The loss is $10,000, partially insured.

Foreign.

A dispatch says that Oporto, Portugal, is in a state of open rebellion, and that martial law has been proclaimed.

Further details of the capture of Abu Hamed by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition show that twenty-one men were killed and sixty-one wounded in the engagement. Mohammed Zein, the Dervish commander, is among the prisoners. The Anglo-Egyptian troops captured Abu Hamed only after desperate house-to-house, hand-to-hand battling through narrow, crooked streets, but in the end comparatively few dervishes escaped.

An uprising of Carlist sympathizers is alleged to be impending in Spain.

Drunami, the fugitive King of Benin, surrendered himself to the British authorities on the west coast of Africa.

Dr. How, the Bishop of Wakefield, and author of the Jubilee Hymn, died in England.

The body of Senor Canovas del Castillo was taken from Santa Agueda, where he was assassinated, to Madrid, to lie in State; Golli, the assassin, has been identified as Michel Angiolino, the son of a tailor, and a native of Foggia, Italy.

The assassin of Premier Canovas, of Spain, confesses the act was one of revenge for the execution of the Barcelona Anarchists.

A large force of British troops is being sent from England, it is believed to reinforce the Nile expedition.

A sea captain reports seeing a collapsed balloon, believed to be Andree's, on July 13, two days' sail east of North Cape.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the guest of the Sultan of Turkey at the Yildiz Kiosk.

Emperor William of Germany greeted and manoeuvred in the Russian language the Czar's troops at St. Petersburg.

The German proposal to administer the finances of Greece has been accepted by the other Powers of Europe.

It is reported that the assassination of Senor Sagasta, of Spain, has been decreed to take place before August 30. The news of Canovas's death has created alarm and horror throughout Europe. It is expected that stringent measures will be adopted against the Anarchists.

PERILS OF THE KLONDIKE

Alaska Will Be Paved With the Bones of Gold Hunters.

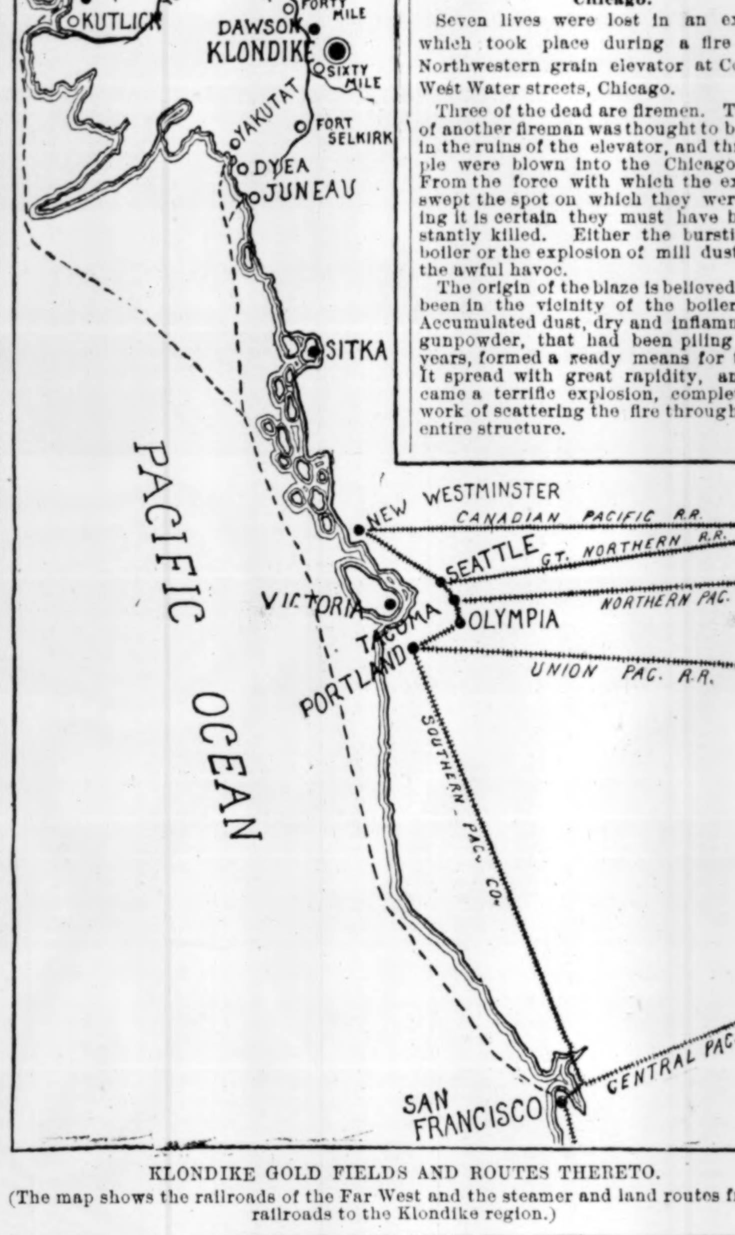
RUSH TO ALMOST SURE DEATH.

Experienced Miners Warn People to Wait Until Spring—People Starting This Year Will Face Starvation—Food Supplies Not to Be Had—Canadian Government Seizing Some Claims and Taxing Others

SEATTLE, Wash. (Special).—"Men who are urging people to start for the Klondike this year have been guilty of a crime," said an agent of the Alaska Commercial Company. He insists that the mountains and passes from Juneau will be strewn with bodies of unfortunate prospectors. It will be simply impossible for Dawson City and the other settlements to feed the new comers.

This man fears a reign of crime and starvation which has not been equaled since the plains between here and the Mississippi were white with human bones.

"The Commercial Company has done all it could to stop the rush of clerks, professional men and raw hands," said the agent. "We have tried to impose upon men and women the utter folly of braving the terrors of this country, but the hope of fortune has taken away hundreds who will never come back.



KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS AND ROUTES THERETO.

(The map shows the railroads of the Far West and the steamer and land routes from the railroads to the Klondike region.)

"They have swarmed upon the boats, many without the first idea of the location of the fields or any knowledge concerning their destination. They have failed to see that the gold region is a vast wilderness, snow-bound and ice covered, full of death even to explorers and adventurers who have become trained to the rigor of a persistent fight for life.

"There will be greater horrors there than there were in the West, since here the new comers found a climate in which they could live, and, having failed to find a mine, they were able to get work in other directions. There is no alternative in the Klondike. The hundreds who have gone must dig in the dirt or nothing. If they can not get work as miners they will have to get out.

"This would not be so bad, but there is no way to get out after the winter starts. The food supply is sure to run low and this means absolute death. I look for the most frightful tales of distress to come down on the first boats that shall leave the new fields in the spring."

J. R. de Lamar, who is probably the greatest gold mine operator in the United States, and who understands every principle of placer mining, says:

"The mines are wonderful, but probably not so wonderful as represented. Grass is always greener, you know, further away. I have seen experienced men from the Klondike region—men I know—and I have thoroughly probed the facts about the country.

"It is absolutely foolish to start for Alaska now. Men who have spent several years there tell me that the Yukon River is now closed—closed not by ice, but by drought. No steamer can go up to Klondike after the middle of July. The only other way to go is afoot over Chilcoot Pass.

"Now, if you start that way you will have to walk 2500 miles, and each man has to carry all his provisions for a year, his belongings and traps. There is no well-defined trail. You have to walk over moss on an average three to four feet deep, through which one sinks from six inches to several feet every time he steps.

"There are blizzards which last several days. Then it is necessary to dig holes in the snow and moss and stay there until the blizzard is over. This moss has the same malarial effect as new dirt has in a dugout.

"The Klondike can never be compared to California, because living there is so different. After the rich diggings in California were worked out the miners took the next rich placer dirt, and finally the quartz mines. Only the richest Klondike ground can be worked, Alvin Pierce, who is just from there, tells me, because wages are $15 to $20 a day, and sometimes much higher.

"The miners now are paying $10 a day for board. He tells me also that provisions are sure to be short there this winter on account of the great rush of people and the utter lack of supplies. Board will be higher than the wages. I have given this subject much consideration and have gleaned much information, and I believe it is like throwing money away to send parties and expeditions there now.

"Another thing, the Canadian Government has passed laws very hostile and injurious to mining. It never favored a great influx of miners from the United States. The Canadian Government levies a tax of ten per cent. on claims that produce less than $500 a month, and twenty per cent. on all over $500 a month. Besides that the worst, most terrible and unjust law ever inflicted upon a mining community has been passed, segregating every alternate claim for the Canadian Government.

"I doubt if half of the people there have any title to their claims, and many who come home will find themselves without claims on their return. Under these laws it will be difficult for Americans to retain possession of any property bought or to keep the gold they find in the Klondike."

John H. Smith, of Portand, Oregon, United States Commissioner for Alaska, writing from Juneau, says: "There are five hundred people now at Dyea waiting to get over the Pass, and there are several more steamer loads on the way. The Indian packers and the pack animals have all the freight they can carry to the lakes by the time winter sets in, and hundreds of people will be camping at Dyea and on the lakes all winter, eating the provisions they have taken with them. Prices for packing across the Pass have risen to twenty-five and twenty-seven cents per pound, and the packers are independent at that."

Frank L. Underwood, representing members of the New York Stock Exchange, has secured an option on the Klondike mining properties of Clarence J. Berry, the lucky Fresno (Cal.) man who has lately returned with his wife from the north. The price agreed on is said to be $2,000,000, and the option is to hold good until time shall have been given for a thorough examination of the properties involved.

200 WOMEN DROWNED.

Whirled Into a Raging Torrent While in a Bathhouse.

A dispatch just received describes a most horrible disaster, which occurred in Krementchug, Russia, in which two hundred women have lost their lives. Krementchug is a small town on the River Dnieper, in the Government of Poltava.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the river has risen to an enormous height. The weather was almost unbearable owing to the heat, and in consequence there was an enormous crush at the women's bath house, which is anchored on the river bank. Before noon over one hundred women were in the water, and at least four hundred others were in the bath house.

Suddenly the river seemed to rise and swell and in an instant the great chains parted and the bath house was swept down the stream. Those in the water were caught in the whirlpool and were soon sucked under the water. The shrieks of the unfortunate women could be heard plainly from the shore, but little could be done to save them.

The mammoth bath house was soon smashed to atoms and the four hundred occupants precipitated into the torrent. Some sank immediately and were swept away. Others clung to the wreckage and shrieked frantically for help. Many of those who could swim were dragged under the water and drowned by those who could not keep afloat without assistance.

Several attempts were made to send boats out to the unfortunate victims, but before anything could be done two hundred of the women were drowned.

Dozens of the unfortunates reached shore on portions of the wreckage, many of them being in an exhausted condition. The shore is now lined with corpses, though not one-half of the bodies will ever be recovered.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BLOWS UP.

Seven Lives Lost in a Awful Explosion in Chicago.

Seven lives were lost in an explosion which took place during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator at Cook and West Water streets, Chicago.

Three of the dead are firemen. The body of another fireman was thought to be buried in the ruins of the elevator, and three people were blown into the Chicago River. From the force with which the explosion swept the spot on which they were standing it is certain they must have been instantly killed. Either the bursting of a boiler or the explosion of mill dust caused the awful havoc.

The origin of the blaze is believed to have been in the vicinity of the boiler house. Accumulated dust, dry and inflammable as gunpowder, that had been piling up for years, formed a ready means for the fire. It spread with great rapidity, and then came a terrific explosion, completing the work of scattering the fire throughout the entire structure.

DEATH AT A WEDDING FROLIC.

A Bridegroom and Guests Lose Their Lives in a Night Fire.

A gasoline stove exploded at 3 o'clock a. m. in the kitchen of H. Adler's all-night restaurant in Cincinnati, Ohio. The two-story frame building was soon destroyed.

Adler's daughter Ida had been married that night to Arthur Guth, a varnisher. Several wedding guests had remained at the Adler house over night, and all the rooms on the second floor were occupied. Guth was sleeping in a rear room with Ezra Rouse, his best man at the wedding. Rouse was a Boone County (Kentucky) farmer and married another daughter of Adler one year ago.

Mrs. Nellie Bennett, a friend of the Adlers, occupied a front room, as did also Roy Carr, a barkeeper. The bride and her sister occupied another room. Both escaped, but Guth, Rous, Carr and Mrs. Bennett were caught in debris produced by the explosion and were burned to death. The four bodies were taken from the ruins.

"UNWRITTEN LAW" AND WOMEN.

Mrs. Coombs, of Kentucky, Killed Her Rival.

Mrs. Lee Coombs, of Red Bird Creek, Clay County, Ky., left her home saying she would be gone all day. She changed her mind and returned in a couple of hours. Upon entering her home she caught Miss Sallie Hooker, a guest, with her arms around her husband's neck.

Mrs. Coombs rushed to her bedroom, seized her husband's revolver and entering the room where the couple were, began firing at the girl. Miss Hooker fled through an open window, but the infuriated wife followed and the fourth shot pierced the girl's heart.

After emptying her pistol Mrs. Coombs fainted and is now at death's door. Public opinion commends the course of Mrs. Coombs. People declare that the "unwritten law" applies to women as well as men.

The National Game.

Pfeffer, the famous ball player, has been appointed a League umpire.

It is generally conceded that Tenney, of the Bostons, is the League's best first baseman.

Pitcher Lewis, of Boston, carries his glove with him all the time, even when batting.

Tiernan, Gleason and Joyce are the only New York players who have taken part in every game.

Collins, the phenomenal Boston third baseman, at present leads the League in three-base hits.

The Pittsburg Club has released L[illegible]. He has fallen off in his batting, and be[illegible] slow on his feet.

After pitching ten consecutive winning games for Cincinnati, Breitenstein's colors were lowered by Boston.

Chicago has made the best stand against the strong teams, and has played poor ball against the weak clubs.

It is singular, but true, that young pitchers have given the Cincinnatis more trouble this season than the League veterans.

Hoffmeister, Pittsburg's new third baseman, is a "find," from all accounts. He uses a bat so heavy that his fellow players cannot swing it.

Infielder Steinfeldt, of the Detroits, wears a pair of shin guards during play. He is the only man who plays the game who follows this precaution.

Burkett, of Cleveland, is near the top of League batsmen. His bad start was a big handicap to him. Nobody, however, is now likely to beat Delehanty out.

Think of "Tony" Mullane having lost but one game for St. Paul this season in so fast a class as the Western League—and he has been pitching eighteen years.

Pitcher Nichols, of the Bostons, complains of rheumatism in his arm, and Manager Selee will allow him to rest a bit. If he should be disabled Boston's pennant chances would quickly vanish.

In addition to purchasing the release of Donnelly from Pittsburg, the New York club has secured Wilmot, formerly of the Chicago outfield, and lately in charge of the Minneapolis team of the Western League.

Keeler, of the Baltimores, is not a hard hitter, but rather a sure hitter—as sure as one often finds them. A large percentage of his hits never go outside of the diamond. His sprinting abilities from the home plate to first base are unexcelled, and it takes the quickest kind of fielding to get a slowly hit ball to that bag before him. He is an expert bunter.

COXEY FOR GOVERNOR.

The Ohio Populists Name a State Ticket at Columbus.

The "middle of the road" men controlled the Ohio Populist State Convention at Columbus four to one, and nominated a full State ticket.

The minority were made up of fighters, however, and the anti-fusionists were forced into a pitched battle at every point.

JACOB S. COXEY.

(Nominated for Governor by the Ohio Populists.)

John Seitz, the venerable Democrat, Greenbacker, Laborite and Populist, was utterly unable to preserve order as Chairman of the convention, and a squad of police was kept in the hall all day to prevent downright rioting.

The following State ticket was nominated: For Governor, Jacob S. Coxey; for Lieutenant-Governor, Morris Whitcomb; for Supreme Judge, C. C. Pomeroy; for Attorney-General, C. A. Reeves; for State Treasurer, F. M. Morris.

A LUNATIC'S WILD WORK.

Two Men Mortally Wounded by Flying Shots, and Others Are Injured.

John Thomas, a prospector from Fort Steele, either crazed with liquor or laboring under the delusion that he was being persecuted, ran amuck at Spokane, Wash., and as a result two men are believed to be mortally wounded and a man and a boy seriously injured. John Thomas, aged thirty-five years, was shot through the body and in the left shoulder. Cleo Olsen, aged eighteen, of Anoka, was shot in the left breast; mortally wounded.

C. E. Davis, of Spokane, was shot in the left shoulder; flesh wound. Max Jackson, aged eleven, was shot in the left wrist and finger; wounds slight.

Without having received any provocation, Thomas shot three times at G. N. Watson, who was standing in front of the Grand Hotel, but missed him. A running fight then ensued between Thomas and Chief of Police Warren and Officer Sullivan. Thomas's shots were wide, and Davis, Jackson and Olsen, who were among the large crowd of spectators, were struck. Thomas was finally hit. When carried to the police station he asked the officers to take a pistol and kill him.

FIRED ON THE DAUNTLESS.

The Cruiser Wilmington Prevents the Tug From Slipping Out to Sea.

Much excitement was caused at Jacksonville, Fla., about 3 p. m. by the roar of a gun from the United States cruiser Wilmington. The warship had fired a blank shot at the tug Dauntless to compel her to stop.

The Dauntless has been trying to get out of the river for some time past, but the vigilance of the gunboat has prevented. She moved out at the same time as the small steamer Brunswick, that plies up and down the river, hoping to pass out unobserved on the further side of the boat. The Dauntless shoved ahead and was seen by the Wilmington.

Instantly the shot rang out from one of her forward guns. The Dauntless moved forward a short distance and then, seeing that preparations were being made for another shot, stopped. An officer was put on board, and she was taken to her pier and tied up. She has no arms on board, but there is a suspicion that a cargo is near by waiting for her to take to Cuba.

TOLLGATE BURNED.

Farmers in Western New York Adopt the Methods Pursued in Kentucky.

The fight between the farmers and the Shelby Toll Road Company, near Medina, N. Y., culminated when the tollhouse at the south end of the road was burned. The toll taker, John Bleekman, with his family, resided in the house, which forms a portion of the tollgate. At about 2.30 o'clock a. m. there came a loud knocking. Bleekman discovered that the entire rear portion of the building was in flames. He gave the alarm, but the spread of the fire was so rapid that it was with the greatest difficulty that members of his family could make their escape. As it was, several of the children were more or less burned, and Mr. Bleekman was overcome while endeavoring to save some of his goods. Mrs. Bleekman, mother of the keeper, a bedridden invalid, had to be carried from the blazing structure. She is in a precarious condition as a result of the excitement, rough handling, and being carried through the flames and smoke.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN IN CONTEMPT.

Refused to Give the Name of an Alleged Briber to the Grand Jury.

Alderman William Mangler, of Chicago, was sentenced by Judge Dunne to serve ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $1000 for contempt of court.

Alderman Mangler a few weeks ago publicly stated that he had been approached by a prominent business man with an offer of $2000 to vote for the General Electric Street Railway franchise ordinance. On being summoned by the Federal Grand Jury to testify as to the name of the alleged business man, Alderman Mangler refused, asserting that in telling his story he would incriminate himself. His persistent refusal to testify, although immunity was promised for himself, led to the contempt proceedings.

The court sustained a motion of Mangler's attorneys for an appeal, and ruled that the Alderman could meanwhile be released on bond. Bail was at once furnished in the sum of $5000.

Suicide of a Baptist Minister.

The Rev. James Yates, a Baptist minister, committed suicide in Sheffield, Ala., by hanging himself. He was found by his wife before life was extinct, but died in a few minutes. Mr. Yates came from Detroit, Mich., and had been in Sheffield a year. He was sixty-five years old.

India's Latest Woe.

Details of the great earthquake in India in June received by mail confirm the reports of its severity in Northern Bengal, Assam and Cachar. The number of persons who perished among the Cherera Hills is estimated at from 4000 to 6000.

Cycling Notes.

It costs $150 to pace an hour's race in Europe.

Several bold prospectors have already started for the Klondike gold fields on their bicycles.

In a new bicycle tire the inner tube contains a series of elastic bags. In case of one puncture the tire is not materially damaged.

A water reservoir and flexible tube running to the rider's mouth has been attached to wheels in recent long distance races in Europe.

There is a family of twenty-six persons in Strasburg, Germany, every one of whom rides a bicycle. The oldest is sixty-two years, the youngest six months old.

In London more than 100 riders have been arrested for fast riding in a single day.

A bicyclist named George Milburn met with a peculiar accident while riding in Morristown, N. Y. Some of the spokes of his wheel broke and ran into one of his feet severing an artery.

Women furnish only five per cent. of the Italian bicycling population, but the number is gradually increasing. The prejudice against female athletics is vanishing, and as it disappears the cycling population grows.

In a new bicycle tire a combination of the old cushion and pneumatic tire is used, the cushion being molded into the tread of the tire and backed by the pneumatic pressure, only the cushion coming in contact with the road.

A Fast Colt.

Several men gathered about a horse near the western market in Detroit, says the Free Press, commenting upon the prominence of the beast's ribs and general lean and lankiness. The animal belonged to a farmer living near Ypsilanti, and, it was said, never permitted grass to grow under its feet on the road. The farmer was not pleased with the remarks and the strong inferences that the poor thing had never realized the sensation of corn and oats.

"What do you call your horse?" was asked.

"Cyclone; and don't he look it?" replied the man from the rural districts.

"Cyclone! What a name. He certainly looks as if one had struck him."

"That's what happened to him, my friend. It was just like this. You remember the awful breeze we had out to Ypsilanti about three years ago? This feller was a sucking colt at the time, and was in the barn with two horses. The cyclone, regular old hummer, came along and thrashed the barn on its legs and dropped it nigh onto 100 yards away. After the twister had raised all the hob, fences and sheds it could we went out to look things up. The two horses were stone dead, and the colt, would you believe it, was nowhere to be found.

"Next day I turned over the hen coop, which lay in the field half a mile away. Right in that coop and lying on the door, which faced down, was the colt. He commenced kicking when he heard us, and we took him out in a hurry. He wasn't scared a bit, I tell you, and was cool as a cucumber. The neighbors say they saw the coop goin' through the air and the colt after it. The little feller caught the coop and got inside of it to save himself, that's what he did. That's the plain truth, and if you don't believe it ask the colt. Good-day, strangers."

Nomenclature of Our Navy Yards.

There is something peculiar about the nomenclature of the navy yards of the United States. For instance, the New York navy yard is in Brooklyn, the Portsmouth navy yard is at Kittery, Me., and the Norfolk navy yard is located at Portsmouth, Va. As explained at the Navy Department, the official designation of these yards by the names they now bear is due to the condition of the postal system at the time of their establishment. The postal system was not so good then as it is at present, and the yards were named after the nearest large cities for the sole purpose of expediting the delivery of the mails intended for them. Even now it is said that mail addressed to the New York navy yard is delivered to the persons for whom it is intended earlier than would have been the case if it had been addressed to them at the navy yard, Brooklyn. This statement is corroborated by officers who have been stationed at that yard, and the same state of affairs is said to prevail at the Norfolk and Portsmouth yards. So far as known this is the only reason why the official misnomer in the matter of the location of the three yards named remains uncorrected. Inasmuch, however, as Brooklyn has been absorbed by New York, the navy yard in the former city may more properly be called the "New York navy yard" than was formerly the case.—Washington Star.

Proper Headgear For Hot Weather.

The headgear proper for hot weather has already been a matter of heated experiment. A majority of the people have expressed a preference for the straw hat, but on the plains of the far Western States, where the mercury sometimes rises to 114 degrees in the shade and remains there all the afternoon, the sombrero is the decided favorite. Wearing these, the cowboys move about under a ferocious sun as usual. Instead of trying to keep the head cool by wearing a thin, porous straw hat, and allowing some imaginary cool breeze to sweep in over the scalp, the cowboy recognizes the facts of the situation and does not prepare for cool breezes where none exist. On the contrary, he protects himself from the direct rays of the sun, and keeps within his felt hat a small modicum of moist air, which is cool by comparison with that outside. The principle, a Montana resident says, "is exactly that recognized by the Arabs of the desert and the Hindus of India, who pile up fold after fold of linen turban over their heads and between their skulls and the tropical sun. Of course, some of these cowboys may put a wet handkerchief inside their hats, but I believe they would hardly dare mount a pony on a very hot day if they had only the thin straw hats generally considered so very necessary for warm weather."

Cinnamon for Dysentery.

A surgeon in the British army in India writes that he has for several years employed with success in the treatment of dysentery a very simple remedy, consisting of one drachm of cinnamon bark reduced to a fine powder and made into a ball with a few drops of water, this to be taken every morning and evening. He has found this remedy a very successful one. He had learned of it from a Persian medical work, the remedy being very popular in Persia. The virtues of this remedy may be due to the antiseptic or germicidal properties of oil of cinnamon.—London Lancet.

The Oldest Railway Servant.

Joseph Smith, a native of Liverpool, but now residing in Washington, D. C., and who has just celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday, claims to be the oldest railway servant in the world. He was in the employment of the Liverpool Railway in 1830, and was an eye-witness of the fatal accident to Mr. Huskisson at the opening ceremony. He has also a distinct remembrance of the excitement exhibited by the Duke of Wellington, who was present.

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Any one can follow out this line of comparison. To take a few familiar names—Washington and Wellington were tall, so were Sherman and Custer. Napoleon, Grant and Sheridan were short. Lincoln was the tallest of our Presidents, except the first. Grant probably was as short as any. General Roberts is so short as to be called Little Bobs. And McClellan was called Little Mac.

Another fruitful subject of inquiry would be the size of heads of noted men. General Miles has one of the largest and finest shaped heads ever known, ranking with the celebrated cranium of Daniel Webster. On the other hand, Emerson had one of the smallest of heads.—New York Press.

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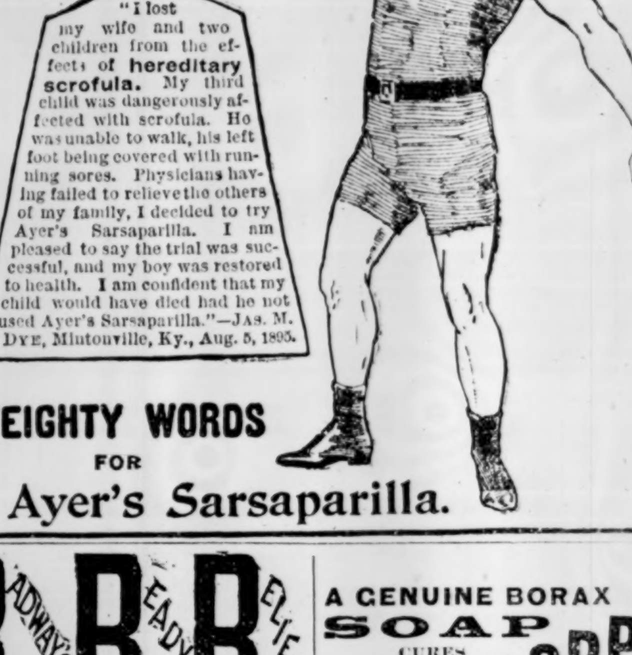
About 60,000 stamps are found loose in the letter boxes of the United Kingdom every year.



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